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TO SHOOT HIS WIFE

Nap. Perreault Tried to Carry Out His Threat

Napoleon Perreault, who appears as though he might be suffering from a temporary brainstorm, called at the Boott mills this morning, where his wife is employed, and drawing a revolver threatened to take her life. Before he could carry out his threat, however, the woman made her escape, and he was placed under arrest by Sergt. Hugh Maguire.

A few hours after his arrest he was arraigned in police court on a complaint charging him with threatening his wife.

Mrs. Perreault testified that several months ago she left her husband because of his cruel and abusive treatment. She said he threatened her on several occasions and that she was fearful that he would carry out his threats. On one occasion she says, he attempted to asphyxiate her and that he would have succeded but for the fact that she awoke and shut off the gas.

For the past four or five weeks Perreault has been working in Newburyport while his wife has been working in the Boott mills, trying to support herself and small child. Yesterday, for the first time for a long while, she met her husband as she was leaving the mill. He asked her if she were willing to go back and live with him and when she refused he said he would kill her first and then kill the baby.

She ran away from him, and did not think much more of the matter until this morning when she met him at the Boott mill. He said that he was determined to do one thing or the other: either she would have to return to him or else he would kill her. He drew the revolver from his coat pocket, but before he could bring it into use she fled. She reported the matter to the police, and a little later Sergeant Maguire placed Perreault under arrest.

Perreault said that he did not intend to shoot his wife, the revolver being used only for the purpose of scaring her.

"Well, you threatened to kill your wife?" said the court.

"Yes, I did," said Perreault, "but I didn't have the heart to do it."

At this point Mrs. Perreault was recalled and informed the court that a few weeks before her child was born she was living at the corner of French and John streets and had locked the door on her husband because she was afraid of him. Her husband came to the door with a police officer and Mrs. Perreault let him in. She then went to bed but a little later awoke and detected a strong odor of gas. An investigation showed that the gas had been opened and the gas was escaping.

Perreault was placed under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

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"BILL" EDWARDS

Putting Stop to New York Graft

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—William H. Edwards, familiarly known as "Big Bill," Princeton's ex-football star, has given New York's street cleaning department such a shaking up since he became commissioner as it never got before. He caused the arreste of several men charged with wholesale "grafting" in the removal of snow, and called on the colleges in and around New York to send him a hundred husky students to act as foremen and checkers in his snow crusade. He said he wanted the college men because they were honest and were not afraid to work.

$25,000,000

To be Expended by the So. Pacific Road

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Southern Pacific R. R. Co. has just established at Bowman, a few miles from Auburn, in this state, a base from which it will construct improvements to its right of way over the Sierra Nevada mountains costing $25,000,000. The contemplated improvements will give the company two lines from Roseville to Truckee and a lower grade by 1000 feet than the present line traversed. Among the great engineering feats involved is a construction of a tunnel six miles in length. Four years will be allowed for the completion of the tunnel. As headquarters for the work the company has leased two ranches and now erecting on them $50,000 worth of buildings for the accommodation of the men who will be employed in the work.

A YOUNG DESPERADO

PHILIP DOYON, ALLEGED YOUTHFUL DESPERADO.

With Revolver and Mask Admits Criminal Intent

Philip Doyon, 17 years and residing at the corner of Race and Dodge street, a young man who aspires to do things which may bring him into prominence, even at the cost of spending some time behind prison bars, was arrested about one o'clock this morning by Patrolman Patrick H. Bagley and in police court this morning was charged with carrying a loaded revolver.

In Doyon the police think that they have a dangerous young man and despite the fact that he pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him the case was continued till Monday in order that an investigation may be made into several breaks which have occurred in and about Lowell of late.

For the past few nights the residents of Moody street have been startled by the firing of a revolver and despite the fact that the matter had been reported to the police the latter were unable to locate the man who did the shooting.

Shortly after midnight last night the sound of shots broke the stillness of the night and Patrolman Bagley, following the direction whence the noise came found his man and arrested him.

When searched at the police station it was found that Doyon had an extra long barrelled 38 calibre revolver and a quantity of cartridges. He also had a home made black mask, with holes cut out for the eyes and nose. The mask was made out of a double thickness of lining cloth and the apertures for the nose and eyes were rather roughly sewn.

He acknowledged to the police that he had made several visits to New Boston and Dracut at night-time for the purpose of holding up men, but whether he did not have the courage to perform a job or did not find a person to his liking to hold up he claims that on every occasion he retudned to his home without committing any criminal act.

He also confessed that he had spent five years in an institution in Canada, after being convicted of breaking and entering and larceny.

The police have started to make a thorough investigation of this case, and Monday when the case is called for trial a more serious charge may be preferred against him.

Shave yourself. You can do so easily with one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s safety razors.

GILLETT REFUSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Gov. Gillett, who is now in this city, refused today to divulge the reasons which led Speaker Phillip Stanton of the assembly yesterday to make the drastic appeal for delay which resulted in postponement of consideration of the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday.

It is considered significant that Senator Camilli, who introduced the school bill in the upper house, should have had the measure referred to the committee on education. He is himself a member of this committee and it is generally believed no matter what the fate of the bill may be later that it will at least receive a faverable report.

Suffering From Cold

is something we don't like to believe exists in Lowell, the city that sends $4000 to Italy for suffering humanity across the sea. Families in destitute circumstances can find the best of fuel at the Lowell Gas Works, and if they go their own carrying, at very reasonable cost and liberal measure. We give 14 eggs to the dozen to worthy poor. This advertising is an effort to keep human beings warm and not to sell our Coke. OUR COKE SELLS ITSELF in winter time. Our teams have all they can do.

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SUPT. GILMORE

Had 52 Opponents After Cemetery Job

It was not as difficult to find a man for the position of superintendent of cemeteries as it was to find one who would accept a position on the board of charities. There were no less than 53 candidates for the position made vacant by the transfer of Mr. Mayberry from the cemeteries to the pauper department. After several ballots had been taken by the trustees and the number of candidates had been reduced to eight, a decisive vote was taken with the result that Mr. Gilmore was elected.

DEATHS

REIDY—Martin Reidy, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish, died last evening at his home, 69 Swift street, after a month's illness, borne with resignation and Christian fortitude. The deceased had been a resident of this city for many years, and for 30 years, and up to the time of his last illness, was employed as a gardener at the Lowell cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Reidy; four sons, Thomas F. of the Somerville (Mass.) Journal, Martin H., business manager of the Lowell Sun, Michael J. of California, and Hugh A. of this city; and one daughter, Miss Katherine E. Reidy.

BROWN—Frank K. Brown, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 321 High street, after a brief illness. Mr. Brown was formerly the wool buyer for the Middlesex mills in this city, a position in which he was recognized as an expert. He leaves a daughter, Gladys, and his mother, Mrs. Francis Brown.

Mr. Brown has of recent years devoted much attention to real estate, building many dwellings in Belvidere and occupying his time in looking after their rentals. He was known as a genial and kindly landlord and his houses were much sought after by those who knew about them. Much of his property was located in the district between High and Nesmith streets in the neighborhood of Sherman and Astor streets and Fort Hill avenue.

Among the Masonic organizations to which Mr. Brown belonged were Pilgrim commandery No. 9, K. T., A. A. S. R. Lowell Council of Princess of Jerusalem, Ahasuerus Council Royal and Select Masters.

McKINNON—John H. McKinnon died last night at the home of Michael Lyons, 8 North Franklin court, aged 22 years. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnon, he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Michael Lyons, Mrs. John Ryan and Misses May and Jessie McKinnon.

HOWARD—Mrs. Margaret Howard died yesterday at her home, 805 Gorham street. Besides her husband, Lewis, she leaves six children; her mother, Mrs. Mary McShea; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Boyle; and one brother, John McShea, all of Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICE

REIDY—The funeral of the late Martin Reidy will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home 69 Swift street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASEY—The funeral of the late Richard H. Casey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home 119 Lilley Ave., and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Mullen will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home 12 Batchelder Place, Walker street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOODCOCK—Died in this city, Feb. 4th, at her home, 26 Crowley street, Mrs. Mariam Woodcock, wife of Thomas Woodcock, aged 26 years, 7 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Primitive Methodist church, on Gorham street, to which friends are invited. Undertaker Albert H. Bixby in charge.

Picture Puzzles, 75 pieces, 25c. 100 pieces 50c, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

HELD IN $900

CHIEF STEWARD IS CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—Pleading guilty to a warrant alleging the smuggling of rings, diamond pins and watches to the value of $1000, Benjamin J. Priest, chief steward of the steamship Haverford, which arrived here Tuesday from Liverpool, waived a hearing before United States Commissioner Bradley late yesterday, and was held in $800 bonds for appearance before the April term of the United States court. Priest was arrested on information furnished to United States District Attorney White by I. W. Bean, a special treasury agent. He is said to have registered a package at the local postoffice addressed to a Philadelphia man, last Wednesday. From here the package was traced to Philadelphia, where, it is understood, the man to whom it was addressed was arrested yesterday.

According to the officials, Priest said that he had brought the goods from Liverpool, at the request of a friend, who wished him to forward them to Philadelphia. He said that he did not know the contents of the package but that he understood the goods had been pawned and were being returned to their owner.

Priest is a resident of Liverpool and has been in the employ of the American line for thirty years.

THE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While the majority members of the house commission on ways and means committee are busy with the preparation of the new tariff bill the democrats of the committee are losing no opportunity to prepare themselves for the fight which is expected to take place on the floor of the house when the bill is introduced. It is not considered likely that a minority bill will be introduced.

DRACUT BURGLAR

Caught Yesterday Was Held in $300 Today

William McDougal, 31, claiming Canada as his home, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a bag valued at $1, the property of Mrs. Anna G. Carpenter.

The break was made at mid-day yesterday, and McDougal led his pursuers a merry chase before he was finally captured in Varnum avenue, this city.

The man was tramping to Boston, having stopped in the police station at Nashua the night before last. While passing the house of Isaac Gould at Canney's corner, situated between Collinsville and Lakeview, he entered by a side window. Selectman George Canney, who resides directly opposite the Gould house, saw McDougal enter the house and immediately started after the burglar. When Mr. Canney arrived at the house McDougal took to his heels and made for Long pond, where he entered the woods.

Selectman Canney and Officer William Cullinan gave chase and finally routed the man out of the woods. The latter then went over through Willow Dale, down the back road to the river road, or Varnum avenue, and reached the Page place in Varnum avenue before he was captured.

When asked to plead to a charge of larceny McDougal said: "I am guilty of stealing the bag, but not stealing any money."

Selectman George Canney told of seeing the man enter the Gould house and take a bag and run away. He also told of his chasing the man through the woods and finally catching him in Varnum avenue.

Officer Cullinan testified to having a conversation with McDougal and the latter said that he was hungry. When asked why he did not go around to the door and ask for food, he said that he thought he might get some money.

McDougal, testifying in his own behalf, said that he belonged in Richibucto, Kent county, N. B., but had been working in Laconia, N. H. of late. He said that he was never before arrested and could get references from the best hotels in Boston. He said he had worked at the Hotel Touraine and Hotel Somerset in Boston and gave the names of the stewards of these hostelries for reference.

The court decided to learn something of the man's past life before passing sentence and continued the case till Monday placing him under $300 bonds.

CHINESE BODIES

8000 on British Ship Shimosa

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—When the British steamship Shimosa sails from this port next week she will have aboard the bodies of 8000 Chinese which are to be buried in their native country. These bodies, many of which are no more than bundles of bleached bones, have been dug up and assembled here from all parts of the United States east of the Mississippi river. The Chinese pay a small weekly sum to a society which guarantees that their bodies shall finally receive burial in the Flowery Kingdom, and shipments are made to China whenever a sufficient number of dead have accumulated. It has been seven years since the last "cargo" of bodies was sent from New York to China. The accompanying illustration shows how the coffins containing the 8000 "silent passengers" were loaded aboard the Shimosa.

DEFENDS SHIP SUBSIDIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Ship subsidies were urged and defended by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, in a speech at the last session of the Merchant Marine congress at the Metropolitan temple last night. The former cabinet officer took the position that the building of the Panama canal, irrigation of western lands, improvement of rivers and harbors and land grants to railroads were really subsidized. Mr. Shaw also declared that in case of war with the Japanese, the navy could not be provided with coal or supplies because there is not enough merchant ships under the American flag.

YALE WON GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—In a well played game the Yale basketball five scored a hard earned victory last night over the Pratt institute team of Brooklyn by 13 to 5.

SURPLUS OF $250,000

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 6.—Under government ownership Manitoba's telephone system shows a surplus of $250,000 for the first year, it was announced last night.

HILLMAN HEIRS

LAY CLAIMS TO ESTATE OF $20,000,000

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 6.—Documents found yesterday in the lining of an old trunk are the evidence upon which the heirs of James Hillman will base claims to an estate at St. Louis said to be valued now at $20,000,000.

Hannah Hillman, a daughter of James, went from Butler to St. Louis about 1890 and bought 1000 acres of land near the site of the present St. Louis bridge, paying $17 an acre for it. She willed the land to her father and the documents were placed in an old trunk which were not examined until yesterday. It is said the land was never sold nor transferred and the heirs are preparing to reclaim it.

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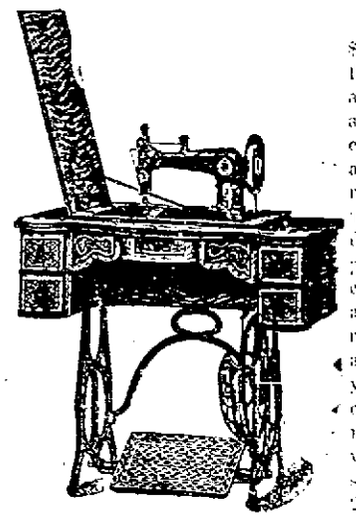

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New Idea Shoe Store

The insurance on the stock of the New Idea shoe store has been adjusted and the stock will be on sale Thursday morning, February 11th. Be sure and wait for this MAMMOTH, FIRE, SMOKE and WATER SALE; it will be one of the greatest sales ever offered. More than $20,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS will be disposed of, and we shall want to hire 50 salesmen and 50 salesladies. Remember, nothing like this sale was ever offered in this city for a shoe sale.

IN NICK OF TIME

John J. Cody Saves Fred White's Life

Sawdust Pile Caved In On White at Lakeview and Cody Discovered Him in Time to Save Him

Fred White, employed on the Coburn farm in Dracut, had a narrow escape from a terrible death in the vicinity of Lakeview, and only the prompt arrival and hard work of John J. Cody, caretaker at Lakeview, saved his life.

Mr. Cody was at Mountain Rock when he heard calls for help. The cries came from quite a distance and Mr. Cody proceeded rapidly in the direction of the sound. He noticed as he hurried along that the cries grew weaker until they finally ceased. He kept going, however, until he reached the open space just beyond the [illegible] cottages, where he noticed a pair of horses standing beside the big sawdust pile.

Running to the pile Mr. Cody was horrified to find a man in an unconscious condition almost buried under a huge chunk of frozen sawdust. Mr. Cody dragged the man away from the sawdust pile and then summoned help. Several men who were at work on the tracks a short distance away hurried to the scene and in a few minutes the injured man was being hurried to the Coburn farm.

Just as the team was leaving the lot half of the sawdust pile, which had been undermined, toppled over to the ground, where the man had been found and hence Mr. Cody's timely arrival alone saved the injured man's life.

Upon recovering consciousness at the Coburn farm the man gave his name as Fred White, an employe of Mr. Coburn. He had gone to the lot for a load of sawdust. The top of the bank being frozen, he had dug into the side, when the bank collapsed, a huge chunk striking him on the back and knocking him down. Medical attendance was summoned, and it was stated that unless internal injuries had been sustained the man would be able to resume work in a few days.

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In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. Those who use poslam for these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular $2 jar may now be obtained in Lowell at Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's and other leading drug stores.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city.

MANY LIVES LOST

The Flood Situation in Germany is Serious

BERLIN, Feb 6.—The flood situation in Germany, resulting from heavy rains and melting snow, is serious. Many cases of loss of life continue to be reported from various parts of the country. The waters of the smaller streams are subsiding, but the larger rivers, like the Elbe, the Main, the Rhine and the Oder, still are rising. The lower sections of the Frankfort-on-the-Main are flooded. A terrific hurricane raged in the Rhine valley last night and demolished the [illegible] machinery hall and other buildings in course of erection for an exhibition this summer. The heavy rains along the Rhine valley, however, ceased early this morning and today the confluents of the Rhine are falling and the [illegible] havoc wrought in many towns is becoming visible. The river police at Cologne have stationed rescuers at various points along the Rhine [illegible] assistance. The [illegible] will strengthen the canal dykes. Several villages are cut off and threatened with partial destruction. The Elbe is carrying down great masses of ice which have partly destroyed the scaffolding of the new bridge being erected at [illegible]. The Mulde, a confluent of the Elbe, has flooded the country around Dessau. The ducal forests are under water and a number of deer have been drowned. The Oder is rising rapidly and many barges frozen in the ice several weeks ago are threatened with destruction.

ONE MAN KILLED

Three Others Injured in a Riot

NEW YORK, Feb 6.—One man was killed and three others injured in a riot incited, the police declare, by walking delegates of garment makers' union, who descended upon the tailoring establishment of Jacob Greenfield in East 2d street late yesterday and attempted to coerce the employes of the place into quitting work.

The alleged walking delegates, accompanied by 50 striking garment workers, several of whom are said to have been former employes of Greenfield, broke into the workrooms and upon refusal of those at work to join in the strike, proceeded to wreck the place.

Jacob Greenfield and Wolf Greenfield, a brother employed as foreman, attempted to prevent the destruction of the shop and a melee ensued, in which chairs, shears and pressing irons were freely used.

A call for the police brought the reserves and the rioters were dispersed. In the debris the police found Samuel Kann, said to be one of the strikers, lying with a fractured skull.

The two Greenfields and Paego Caselle, an employe, were also badly battered.

Kann was placed in an ambulance summoned from Bellevue hospital, but died before he could be placed on the operating table.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, was held Thursday night at Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street and the following officers were elected: Commandant, Horace V. Kittredge; lieutenant, F. H. Gunther; ensign, Stephen Pelton; clerk, F. G. Baldwin; accountant, C. A. Parker. There were three applicants for membership. At the next regular [illegible], March 1, there will be an [illegible] installation of officers [illegible] Newburyport will be [illegible] with his staff.

[illegible] Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L. [illegible] held its regular meeting in Gratton hall, Merrimack street, Thursday night. Business was transacted with a good attendance of members. The committee met to talk over the [illegible] to be held in Gratton hall, February [illegible].

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business. The degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on two new members. The [illegible] will be exemplified on [illegible] at the next meeting. Two applications were received and referred to a committee. The entertainment committee intends to have a novelty entertainment the first meeting of next month.

Past Sachem H. E. McDonald of [illegible] Tribe [illegible] of Toledo, Ohio, who is interested in Red Men's insurance, spoke about the order in Ohio, and the different states he had visited. He stated that all were in a flourishing condition. Remarks were also made by the tribal chiefs.

Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting at [illegible] hall last night. Considerable business of importance was considered and arrangements were completed for the encampment at Boston, Feb. 16 and 17. The new stands were used for the first time last evening and were looked upon with much favor. Several of the [illegible] spoke on the good of the order.

The regular meeting of Echo lodge, N. E. O. P. was held last night and one application for membership was received. Announcement was made that at the next meeting the grand warden will be present and special efforts are being made to increase the membership. Arrangements were made for a whist party to be held at the home of Sister McLarn, 4 Apple street, and it is expected that all members who can conveniently attend will be present. Considerable other business was transacted during the evening.

The James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, 23, held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt presiding. Routine business was transacted and one candidate was admitted. Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin was installed as press correspondent by the president, and the corps endorsed Mrs. Florence Hains for department junior vice president. The meeting was well attended.

DUTCH SUPPER

TENDERED JUDGES HARRIS AND HITCHCOCK AT YORICK CLUB

While sojourning at the River [illegible] Judges Harris and Hitchcock were guests at the Yorick club and on Thursday before their departure they were tendered a complimentary dinner by the members of the club. The occasion took the nature of a "Dutch" supper with the following menu:

[illegible] Kraut Suppe
[illegible] Schnitzel
[illegible] Kartoffeln
[illegible] Mit Spaetzel
[illegible]
[illegible] Salat
[illegible] Kuchen
Coffee

[illegible] Wine [illegible]

There was a large attendance and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

CHELMSFORD

At a meeting of the selectmen [illegible] the following [illegible]

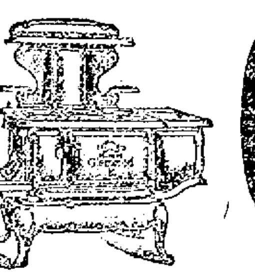
HEPBURN BEATEN

[illegible]

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

[illegible] Field.

Shorter Hours for Women



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THE MARINES

May Be Replaced On U. S. Battleships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It is expected that the efforts of Secretary Newberry in bringing harmony between the two branches of congress will result in the passage of the naval appropriation bill containing the house provisions for two 20,000 ton battleships and the replacing of the marines on the battleships. The bill containing these provisions is looked for in the senate on Monday.

Secretary Newberry appeared before both naval committees and impressed the members with his knowledge of naval problems and of many of the important features favorable. In both houses great regret was expressed that Mr. Newberry is to leave the navy department the beginning of the new arrangement.

"DICK" O'BRIEN

WAS KNOCKED OUT BY DAVE SAWYER

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 6.—The rooms of the Bangor A. C. were crowded last night to see the six-round go between Dave Sawyer and Dick O'Brien and the spectators witnessed a very poor exhibition of boxing.

The fight came to an end in the second round when Sawyer sent a right to the jaw. The bell rang ending the round, but O'Brien lay in his corner unable to get up without aid from his seconds. The referee then announced that O'Brien was unable to continue and the crowd called the one-time great welterweight a quitter.

O'Brien was fat and slow, while Sawyer was in prime condition. Sawyer knocked O'Brien down in the first round and duplicated the trick in the second and it was all over for O'Brien.

DRACUT

The school committee of the town of Dracut met last night and transacted considerable business. The committee appointed to look into the matter of increasing the wages of the school teachers reported against the increase.

The special committee which investigated the matter was composed of Messrs. Mosley, Carter and St. Leger. Mr. Mosley in submitting his report stated that the committee had no recommendations to make, but from a comparison of the wages paid teachers in the surrounding towns the pay of the Dracut teachers was small but [illegible] one instance the highest. The following tabulated statement was submitted:

Town	Population	Val.	Av. monthly wage Teachers
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,211,158	$15.77
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,011,026	17.62
Chelmsford	[illegible]	1,757,850	17.12
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,048,110	16.34
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,082,882	11.38
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,591,796	15.86
Pepperell	[illegible]	2,088,140	11.47
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,345,110	14.53
Wilmington	[illegible]	1,215,757	15.16
[illegible]	[illegible]	953,240	14.51
Dracut	[illegible]	2,249,856	11.94

Miss Gertrude Donohue, assistant at the Collinsville school, who was recently promoted to a regular position, received an increase in pay.

The Dracut Centre fire company held a "ladies' night" last night at its quarters in the Centre. During the early part of the evening a supper was served after which a social time was enjoyed.

Thomas Bentley contributed to the affair by giving a concert of phonograph selections which were highly [illegible].

The following republicans of the town of Dracut have announced their intention of being candidates for office at the coming town meeting:

Selectmen, Fred A. Bassett, Herbert [illegible], Elmer Porter, Walter E. Garland; [illegible] J. Davis; town treasurer, [illegible]; highway surveyor, [illegible]; tree warden, Chester B. Coburn; school committee, Henry E. Drobit, Selden Coburn, Corliss M. Smith, Edward Dennett; cemetery trustee, John W. Peabody, for unexpired term and Albert Hamblett for three year term.

YOUNG WOMEN

SUES FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Mary M. Dolan, aged 16, has brought suit in the Suffolk superior court against Carl W. Reynolds, aged 24, for $10,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry her. The defendant, a master plumber, lives at 2 Ringgold street. The defendant, a master plumber, lives in Roxbury.

The action is in the name of Ida M. Dupree, mother of the girl as her next friend. The young couple met at Winter Harbor, Me., in the summer of 1907. At the time Reynolds was employed on the boats there and she was staying at the home of Capt. Knox.

It is alleged that on Oct. 22, 1908, he promised to marry her. The wedding was set for Nov. 25, according to the allegations in the declaration. It is said the invitations were issued and the wedding cake purchased, but the wedding did not take place.

Reynolds denies the engagement and asserts that if any was made it was discharged and canceled by mutual agreement. He demurs to the declaration in addition to filing an answer.

THE CABINET

TOOK UP THE JAPANESE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While President Roosevelt is greatly displeased with the action yesterday of the California assembly in passing the Japanese school segregation bill, he is apparently satisfied that Gov. Gillett and Speaker Stanton take his view of the situation and that they will impress upon the assembly the importance of reconsidering its action when the matter comes up again next Wednesday.

There is reason to believe that the Japanese question occupied much of the time of the cabinet meeting yesterday, though it probably did not get beyond the stage of discussion. Doubtless, further telegrams have passed between the president and Gov. Gillett on this matter, but if so they were not made public at the White House. Indeed, at the close of the day Secretary Loeb announced that there was nothing to be made public bearing on the Japanese situation.

At the Japanese embassy no expression of any kind on the school situation on the Pacific coast could be obtained.

In official quarters confidence is expressed that the cordial relations existing between the United States and Japan will continue. It was emphatically denied last night by navy department officials that it was contemplated that a part of the battleship fleet should return to the Pacific soon after its arrival at Hampton Roads on Feb. 22.

ANNUAL BANQUET

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The Granite state and New Hampshire State college were loyally toasted at the annual banquet at the Buckminster here last night of the Boston Alumni of the New Hampshire State college. Capt. W. E. Hunt, of the 22d United States Infantry, class of '92, was toastmaster, and among the speakers were Dr. E. R. Groves, Prof. C. H. Hewitt, Trustee E. H. Wason, '86, and L. H. Kittredge, '96.

The following officers were elected: President, Capt. W. E. Hunt, '92; vice-president, C. H. Hood, '80; secretary, C. S. Whittemore, '97; treasurer, J. C. Kendall, '02; executive committee, W. E. Hunt, E. P. Marston, '81; Miss E. H. Nelson, [illegible].

BURNED TO DEATH

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 6.—The charred body of Secretary Beckert of the German legation was found here today amid the ruins of the offices of the legation which was destroyed by fire yesterday. The body was burned to such an extent that it was almost completely carbonized.

IN THE PULPITS

Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., the pastor will preach.

Baptist

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., "The Mystical and the Practical." 6.30 p. m., Mrs. Peckham of Boston, will speak.

Chelmsford street F. B.: Morning and evening, Rev. C. L. Fowler will preach.

Immanuel 10.30 a. m., "The Blood of the Covenant;" 11.40, the Lord's Supper. 6.30 p. m., "Following After."

Mt. Vernon F. B.: 10.30 a. m., Government and Religion of Turkey Compared With Our Own." 6.30 p. m., "Religious Enthusiasm and Why Men Do Not Attend Church."

Worthen street: 10.30 a. m., "Philip's Request, the Universal Cry of Humanity." 6.30 p. m., "Christ in Song and Art."

First: 10.30 a. m., "Called to Be Watchmen." 6.30 p. m., "The Prodigal's Father."

Fifth street: 10.30 a. m., "The Foundation Seal." 6.30 p. m., "The Interlude."

Swedish: 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. H. Lager of Newton Centre.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Spirit." Wednesday 7.45 p. m., testimonial meeting.

Congregational

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Helping Hand." 6.30 p. m., "Poor Lowell."

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury will preach on "Lincoln Memorial." 6.45 p. m., (Mr. Kenngott.) "Christianity as a Universal Religion."

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m., "The Negro Problem." 7 p. m., praise service, "Hymns That Have Saved Men."

Central, Chelmsford: 10.30 a. m., "An Ideal Congregation."

High street: Morning, "Lincoln the Man of Faith." Evening, "Climbing the Ladder, or the Road to Success."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "Untried Paths." 5 p. m., "Abraham Lincoln."

Eliot: Morning, "The Master of Men." Lincoln service by members of the Sunday school.

Kirk street: 10.30 a. m., "An Infallible Measure." 6 p. m., evening service with the Round Table, a visit to England's fortress church.

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., "Looking Upon Life With Curious and Sympathetic Eyes."

Dracut Centre: Morning and evening, Rev. Charles A. Merrill of Lowell, will preach.

Episcopal

St. John's: 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 6.30 p. m., evening prayer and service.

House of Prayer: 10.30 a. m., choral Eucharist and sermon; 7 p. m., solemn evensong and sermon.

St. Anne's: 10.30 a. m., sermon and holy communion; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., service at North Billerica.

Methodist

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning, communion service. Evening, preaching by the pastor.

Centralville M. E.: 10.30 a. m., sacramental service, "The World's Light;" 6.30 p. m., "The Soul's Emancipation."

Central M. E.: 10.30 a. m., admission of members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Rev. Dr. Whitaker will conduct the service. 2.30 p. m., French mission. 6.30 p. m., general service.

St. Paul's M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "God's Purpose for His Church in America." 6.30 p. m., first sermon in series, "The Man of the Hour—Yesterday and Today," with special reference to the life of every man. Topic, "Lincoln."

Worthen Street M. E.: 10.30 a. m., holy communion and reception of members. 6.30 p. m., "Whiteness the Symbol of Purity."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Faith That Becomes Knowledge." 6.30 p. m., "Abraham Lincoln."

Presbyterian

First: 10.30 a. m., "Day of Atonement." 7.30 p. m., "The Two Covenants."

Westminster: Morning and evening, Rev. J. H. Southey of Rochester, N. Y., will preach.

Universalist

Grace: Morning, Rev. L. L. Greene of Chelmsford will preach. 4 and 5 p. m., junior and senior Y. P. C. U.

First: Morning, "Being Born Again." 7 p. m., "The Great Revival in Boston."

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "The Divided House."

Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. Annie R. Chapman of Brighton will speak.

Undenominational: G. A. R. hall, 223 Central street, 2.30 p. m., T. L. Barker of Boston will speak on "Second Advent of Christ—When?"

DAILY RATIONS REDUCED

MESSINA, Feb. 6.—The daily rations distributed here have been reduced from 60,000 to 40,000, which shows that with the revival of work the people are able to support themselves.

The number of bodies extracted from the ruins now averages more than 100 daily. Yesterday the workmen stayed at their tasks for an hour longer than usual and 117 bodies were recovered.

Several persons have been arrested here charged with theft. They include two grave diggers who were caught in the act of robbing the dead.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

A representative of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company and the famous Kickapoo Chief "Red Cloud" will meet the Lowell public at my store on Monday, February 8th.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company believes that you should never take any medicine unless you know exactly what is in it; consequently they publish on each package of their remedies everything there is in it, in order that you may know exactly what you are taking. Whenever you take Kickapoo Sagwa or Kickapoo Liver Pills or Kickapoo Cough Cure, or give your child Kickapoo Worm Killer, or use Kickapoo Oil, you have only to read the formula on the package to know exactly what the remedy contains.

The Kickapoo Remedies have a phenomenal sale in all English speaking countries in the world.

For the next two weeks the representative of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company will explain their preparations to all who wish to know about them, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. at my store.

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HOUSES WRECKED

By the Storm in Hanceville, Alabama

HANCEVILLE, Ala., Feb. 6.—The destruction wrought by yesterday's tornado which swept through a portion of the town was vividly apparent today for not a house remained in a strip several miles long. Among the dead are two children of George Stewart one of which was blown half a mile and killed while the other was tossed into an open grate fire by the gale and fatally burned. Mrs. Stewart will not survive her injuries, sustained by being caught under falling beams while Mrs. Tom Bowner and her child who were also in the house were seriously injured.

THE JAPANESE

Wants Equality With Other Foreigners

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Equality with other foreign nationalities in the United States or a very good and sufficient reason for such a denial are the demands of the Japanese in America, according to Takeo Sagora, secretary of the Japanese association of Colorado.

"We consider ourselves superior as a race to the Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatics and we do not want to be classed with them and will demand our rights granted the Japanese by treaty and under the constitution of the United States to be treated on equal terms with the French, German or American or people of any other nation," said the secretary.

"The Asiastic scare of the Pacific coast amounts to little," he continued.

"The number of Japanese in the United States is decreasing and will probably continue to do so. There are about 4000 Japanese in Colorado and 500 in Denver."

The statement that there are only 500 Japanese in Denver is denied by Chief of Police Armstrong who says that a conservative estimate shows between 3000 and 4000 in this city.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 9.61; April —; May 9.55; June —; July 9.51; Aug. —; Sept. —; Oct. 9.30; Nov. —; Dec. 9.22-23; Jan. 9.19-20.

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A NOTED EXPERT

Testifies For Defence in Walker Case

The defence in the Walker case yesterday afternoon put on B. E. Stallbrand of New York, constructing and designing engineer with the Westinghouse Co.

Mr. Stallbrand testified that in July last he visited the Highland school at the request of W. W. Smith, to inspect the work, with reference to the bearing power of the soil, character of the footing, and the stone foundation walls. The earth in the bottom of the trench was very damp. Examined the footing that had been laid. Some of it had been laid apparently within six hours. In his opinion it was proper concrete on which to build the foundation wall called for in the specifications. The concrete sand and gravel were of the proper kind to be used there. A part of the wall was already built. The wall appeared to be built of rustic or rubble faced granite. In his opinion the face was a plumb, even face—for a rubble wall. That, in his opinion, meant a face with no protuberances or recesses exceeding two inches.

In his opinion the top soil was not loam, but swamp muck.

At Mr. Kerwin's request, he said he visited the school yesterday forenoon. Saw six or seven granite boulders in the wall. In his opinion they were perfectly suitable material. They were all "blocks of granite," as required. Saw nothing that he could call cobblestones.

The witness examined a specimen, and said it was concrete. As near as he could judge it was a good concrete.

He examined the brick work, and found little fault with it. The bricks in the arches were not ground. The fire stopping was not finished.

Being asked if there were any bogs in the wall, the witness asked "what is a bog?"

Mr. Kerwin explained the term as it was applied at previous hearings. He then said he saw no "bogs"—but that they were pretty hard to see.

Examining one of the specimens of concrete brought in at a previous hearing, the witness said he did not like the way it broke under his fingers; but could not tell under what conditions it was taken. Examining another specimen, he said he should not consider it proper concrete for such a building.

Mr. Howard, cross-examining, read from the building ordinances, where a distinction is made between "rubble foundations" and "block granite" foundations. The witness said that so far as he knew there was no such distinction in the building trade. "Block granite" might have one meaning in one place and another meaning in another place.

He admitted that there were some slanting beds in the wall. A wall of blocks of granite without slanting beds would cost more to build.

Mr. Kerwin asked, if in his opinion, a footing constructed of loose field stones, pieces of rock blasted off, etc., and a mixture of concrete as described here, poured over, would be a proper footing for such a superstructure. He replied that he thought the building would have stood, but he would not have recommended such a process. A specimen of concrete taken out 20 or 30 minutes after it was laid, and kept for six months, might be expected to crumble in the hand as this specimen has crumbled. No chemist knows what takes place in the process of setting; but it is known that if concrete is disturbed in the process, it is ruined.

Adjourned until Thursday of next week.

BARK MAY BE LOST

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Failure of the four-masted bark Fort George to arrive at Honolulu, for which port she sailed from New York on July 26 last or to have been spoken anywhere since August 27 last, has given rise to fears for her safety. At the office of her agent here D. B. Dearborn of 8 Bridge street, it was stated today that while the bark had not been given up for lost there were grounds for anxiety regarding her as she was about two months overdue. On board the vessel when she left here for her trip around the Horn were Captain Fullerton and his wife and crew of eighteen. She carried 2500 tons of general merchandise.

The Fort George is owned in New York. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1884 and registers 1700 tons net.

"BATTLING" HURLEY WON

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Charley Griffin, the Australian fighter, was beaten by "Battling" Hurley, the New Jersey light-weight, at the National Athletic club last night. It was a hammer and tongs affair throughout the six rounds. Hurley sent his man repeatedly to the floor and punished him with blows over the heart. Griffin fasted under difficulties.

TOM LONGBOAT

The Indian Defeated Shrubb in the Marathon Race

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Tom Longboat, the Indian, defeated Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, in their marathon race at Madison-sq. garden last night, Shrubb collapsing in the 25th mile, just as the Canadian redskin made up the last of the nine laps that the white man had gained over him when they entered the 19th mile.

Shrubb began to weaken in the 22d mile, and from then until the end came, although he struggled gamely, Longboat steadily lessened the distance between them.

Garden Packed

When Shrubb and Longboat started, the garden was packed and 200 policemen on the sidewalk outside were holding back and keeping in order the crowds. Like the gallery of an opera house, that section was the first to fill, and by 8 o'clock there was no room. Then tier by tier the immense place filled up, and when the gun was fired the boxes for the moneyed people had their occupants, among them many women.

Ten camera men just before the runners arrived stuck themselves across the track, and Shrubb and Longboat tried to look their prettiest. The arena was lined with the real sports, five deep, who shot their necks between the shoulders of their comrades to get a view of the track.

The track was first rate, much better than when Dorando beat Hayes and when Longboat in turn defeated Dorando.

Everybody seemed to be smoking, as the lights in the roof soon showed the haze, and the atmosphere was not exactly that of the original marathon. Shrubb wore a red jersey, with the stripes of the English flag across his breast. As he warmed up he seemed to dance and spring from every step and was evidently trained to the hour.

Cheers for Shrubb had hardly died out when Indian yells greeted Longboat, Longboat wore the Canadian emblem and the American flag. The announcement was made before the start that Hayes would challenge the winner.

They're Off

Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan fired the shot and Shrubb at once went out at a tremendous pace, took the lead, and after three laps led by 50 yards. The crowd went wild. Longboat was running doggedly, but Shrubb was 100 yards ahead at the end of the fourth lap.

The track was 9 laps, 33 yards to the mile. Shrubb was nipping along and his first mile was in 4m 52s. He was then half a lap ahead

Shrubb lapped Longboat in the second mile and the crowd reared. He then allowed Longboat to pace him a while. A mile in 4m 52s beat the American amateur record of 4m 56½s. Shrubb in a relay had done 4m 52s.

Shrubb then went ahead and began to gain a second lap. At the end of the second mile Shrubb led by lap and one-third, and his time for two miles was 10m 18 4-5s, or 5m 26 4-5s for the second mile.

Shrubb was running the race at this time as he said he would, and in the third mile he again lapped Longboat, who at this time did not seem to be worried, but was running at a remarkably even gait.

Shrubb did his three miles in 15m 52s, and his third mile in 5m 1-5s, Longboat's time for three miles was 17m 7s.

Longboat spurted in the fourth mile and led Shrubb awhile, taking away part of his two-lap lead, but Shrubb would not allow him to get away and ran up even with him again.

At four miles run Shrubb led by two laps, Shrubb's four miles were done in 21m 38 4-5s, and his fourth mile in 5m 6 4-5s. Longboat's four miles were run in 23m 12s. Shrubb proceeded to pass Longboat in the fifth mile and was out for another lap.

Shrubb Moving Like Machine

Shrubb's compact stride was working like a machine, while Longboat certainly was not prancing along. Shrubb had quickened his pace in the fifth mile, which he did in 5m 56 4-5s, making his time for five miles 27m 54s, and he was greeted with "Take your time, Longboat."

In response to "Get along, Al!" Shrubb went after his third lap in the sixth mile, and the shouts and whistles split the air as he reached the Indian again. Shrubb's sixth mile was in 5m 43s. Longboat's six miles were timed at 35m 39s.

With three laps to the good in six miles, Shrubb ran a few yards behind Longboat for several laps. Before the end of the seventh mile Shrubb passed the Indian again, but Longboat wouldn't have it, and regained the lead.

It was pretty running and both were acting according to Hoyle. Shrubb's seventh mile was in 6m. 8 1-5s and his time for the distance 39m 45 1-5s. Longboat's time was 41m. 32 4-5s.

Finishing the eighth mile in 45m 52s, or 6m 6 4-5s for the mile, Shrubb started for another lap. Longboat's time for eight miles was 47m 43 1-5s. Shrubb was running beautifully, his locks of black hair bobbing up and down with every stride as though keeping time with the steps. He took a sponge from his trainers and moistened his lips, and then amid a great demonstration from the crowd he gained his fourth lap. Shrubb's time for the ninth mile was 5m 50 3-5s, and for the nine miles 51m. 43 2-5s. Longboat's time for nine miles was 54m. 13 1-5s.

From 10th to 19th Mile

Shrubb had gained nearly another lap at the end of the 10th mile, and passed Longboat once more early in the 11th mile. Shrubb's 10th mile was in 5m 49s, his time being 57m 32 2-5s for the 10 miles. Longboat's 10 miles were done in 1h 30s. Shrubb had 5½ laps lead at the end of the 11th mile, which he ran in 5m 52 3-5s.

The Englishman had six laps on Longboat at the end of the 12th mile, which he ran in 6m 6 3-5s. Shrubb then trailed Longboat, but he passed him again before the completion of the 13th mile, or half the race, and led by 6 1-5 laps. The time for the 13 miles was 1h 15m 55 4-5s, and the 13th mile 6m 24s.

Shrubb had a lead of seven laps when he finished his 16th mile, and at the end of the 17th mile had Longboat eight laps to the bad.

Neither runner gave the least sign of distress, but Longboat's trainers began to tell him to go faster. The Englishman led by nearly nine laps when he had completed his 18th mile, which was more than he had set out to get.

Shrubb Stops for Rubdown

The 19th mile was the one at which Shrubb was supposed to reach his limit, but he was still running strong and had practically nine laps lead. This was more than Longboat seemed to have any show to gain. The Indian was running at about the same pace, but he was unable to increase it, and Shrubb lagged behind him.

Then came a most startling thing to the crowd, for Shrubb, when he reached his trainers, lay down on the track. The people thought he was all in. He took time to be rubbed down, and then started again at a merry pace. The garden was in a turmoil. Longboat gained about a lap and a half.

During the running of the 19th and 20th mile, Shrubb broke into a fine burst of speed, and although the Indian responded gamely, the Briton gained the eighth lap. His time for 20 miles was 2h. 1m. 6 4-5s.

The Englishmen's cheering admirers were given a fright when in the 21st mile Shrubb suddenly stopped to change his shoes. During his brief absence from the track Longboat gained one of his lost laps, but Shrubb came onto the course again and started at a lively clip, with the evident intention of regaining the lost lap.

Tom Flanagan, the Indian's old manager, here brought Longboat's wife out on the track to encourage her husband.

Shrubb in Distress

Pandemonium broke loose in the garden during the 22d mile when Shrubb walked a few yards. It was apparent that he was in some distress, but he was soon off again with a swinging stride, although it could be seen that his pace had slackened perceptibly.

Cheered on by his bride and the shouts of his friends, Longboat increased his pace and soon began rapidly to cut down the lead of the now fast-tiring Englishman.

The end of the 23d mile found Longboat only four laps behind Shrubb, who frequently broke his pace and walked to rest himself. The Indian kept relentlessly on, and in the first half of the 24th mile caused a hurricane of applause by regaining another lap on his rival.

Shrubb was in evident distress, and it was only by a plucky effort that he kept struggling on. Longboat regained another lap at the end of the 24th mile and was now setting the pace, with Shrubb manfully following him.

Englishman Collapses

The thousands of spectators were now in a turmoil. They yelled and cheered as the Indian slowly moved up abreast of the Englishman, who was now but a scant lap ahead in the second lap of the 25th mile. Longboat ran without any seeming distress, while Shrubb, unable to run any farther, began to walk.

Longboat quickly took the lead and the Englishman collapsed on the track, leaving the triumphant Indian to finish the race alone.

As an opening chorus for the crowd, Bob Hallen and Michael Spring ran five miles, the former allowing ten seconds. Hallen showed better running form and gained a lap in the third mile. He won easily in 27m. 20 1-5s. Hallen's miles were: 5.17 2-5, 5.21 4-5, 5.25 4-5, 5.34, 5.30 1-5.

INDIAN WISDOM

THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CURATIVE HERBS REMARKABLE

Medicine is, and always has been, the great mystery of earth, and this fact is admitted by the most learned of those who practice it. It is also admitted that the mystery is now as dark as ever. Still, a bountiful Providence has, since He first created the world, ever furnished vegetable remedies that would, when properly administered, relieve mankind of the ills and sufferings which their own sins or their misfortunes brought upon them. In the bosom of the earth He planted them, and to the seemingly most ignorant of His creatures, He early imparted in some way instruction in the use of the healing herbs. This was in accordance with His wonderful kindness that bestows upon the least blessed with His bounties the greatest amount of care.

The Indian was never given the blessings of civilization, or power to create creature comfort for himself, neither was he endowed with any desire for such refinements. To the Indian was given almost perfect health, or a power to quickly restore it. Those who read may learn, and those who have traveled know full well the wondrous physical perfection of these sons and daughters of the forest wilds, their power of sustaining the greatest tortures, of enduring the most marvelous fatigue and famine, of performing the most astonishing feats of strength and agility, and of undergoing exposure and privation that romancers cannot rival. The braves, and even the smallest boys, survive wounds and injuries that would quickly put to death the stoutest soldier of civilization. Their squaws perform labors and travel that would be utterly impossible to the most robust woman of the white world. All, unless taken by violence from enemies live to an age that is unknown elsewhere on the earth. An Indian brave will follow the trail when wounded unto death. The Indian woman will be on the march, papoose in her arms, within two hours after the birth of the little one. This is but an instance adduced, in regard to each sex, to illustrate the vitality that fills each nerve and organ of the body of the wonderful race. The facts we have recited above are so well known to scientists, historians, students, travelers, and all intelligent and well-read people, that it is unnecessary for us to enter into elaboration of proof.

It would, however, be false and foolish to assert that the Indian never suffers from disease—he does, and from the worst scourges that afflict mankind when they are brought upon him or her by contact with depraved whites. But it is equally true that the Indian does not suffer long. The perfect knowledge of herbs, barks, plants, and shrubs possessed by the medicine men of his tribe brings the most speedy relief known to nature, and the fact that regular and previous medication is attended to, so fits the body to throw off the disease that recovery is usually certain. Indeed, this system of regular medication at stated times is the grand reason of the enjoyment of perfect health in spite of the continued exposure, and the reason also that disease does not more often and fatally attack even when directly exposed to it.

The remedies used by the Indian medicine men are simply roots, herbs, plants and shrubs. The proper administration and preparation of these has been traditionally handed down from one to another for ages, even before the Aborigines were inhabitants of the continent of America. Their history is all tradition, and of all romance the most wonderful and exciting. A use of the simple vegetable preparations made by the medicine men made at certain stated intervals by all the tribe is part of the Indian religion, and to this is to be ascribed that vitality which renders them rivals of the gods of mythology. Dyspepsia, that curse of civilization, is to the Indian unknown, though one of his vices is that of at times gorging himself with unhealthy food to an extent that would kill a white man in an hour. Headache, to brave or squaw, kidney or liver disease, neuralgia, female disorders, bilious attacks, sleeplessness, rheumatism, and all the curses that afflict "society" are as little feared by the red man as the bite of a single mosquito to a stout Jersey farmer.

NEW YORK ALUMNI

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The annual dinner of the New York Alumni of the University of Vermont was held at Delmonico's last night and it brought together more than a hundred of its members. Dr. Edward S. Peck, '84, presided.

Addresses were delivered by President Matthew H. Buckham, of the university; General G. McCullloch, former governor of Vermont; Colonel George B. Harvey, editor of Harpers, and others.

RECEIVER'S REPORT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 6.—Yesterday Henry F. Douglas, receiver of the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator Co., filed a report by the receivers of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., showing the claims against the former company up to date. The total debts contracted by the endorsement of and making of promissory notes for the benefit of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co. have placed the Minneapolis Elevator Co. in debt to the amount of $4,400,488.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Votes to Settle the Litigation in Garvey Case

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon it was voted to request the city solicitor to permit judgment to be entered against the city, in consideration of the offer made by Francis W. Qua, counsel for Mr. Garvey, that the latter relinquish the claims for salary from July 8 last, to Jan. 19, 1909, to the date of his return to work, upon receipt of $1314.17 from the city for back pay.

Quite a number of milkmen were in attendance at the meeting. They were summoned to answer to complaints made by the state board of health relative to the filthy condition of stables. The state board sent inspectors to Lowell some time ago and they went out from Lowell and visited cow barns in Chelmsford, Dracut and all around. They found some clean stables and some pretty dirty ones. The state inspectors communicated with the local board of health and the board decided to give the milk dealers whose places had been complained of ten days in which to correct conditions, and if the milkmen do not toe the mark they will not be permitted to sell milk in Lowell.

The board voted to recommend the enactment of the following bills now before the legislature: Bill relative to milk inspectors; bill providing that the state board of health regulate the sale of milk; bill providing for the election of milk inspectors by boards of health; bill providing for compensations for cities and towns in the treatment of contagious diseases.

City Solicitor's Letter

The following communication from City Solicitor Hill, relative to the Garvey matter, was read:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 5, 1909.

Board of Health, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from F. W. Qua, Esq., under date of Feb. 4, giving me, as he states, at the request of Dr. Martin of your board, a proposition for the settlement of the case of Thomas F. Garvey vs. the City of Lowell, now pending, and which proposition was submitted on Jan. 11 last to your board.

In effect, Mr. Qua's proposition is that if Mr. Garvey is allowed to resume his duties as yard foreman and is paid the sum of $1351.98, being the amount of the judgment in the pending action in the superior court, with interest and costs, Mr. Garvey will release the city from all claims for salary from July 8 last, the date of the writ in the action now pending to the time of his resumption of his said duties, which time I am informed was Jan. 19 last. At an informal conference held with me recently, your board indicated that it deemed it best for the best interests of your department that the pending and all further litigation should be ended by effecting a settlement with Mr. Garvey.

I deem it my duty to give you my view as to the pending litigation. The suit was brought on July 8 last and by virtue of the decision of the court on the former case of Garvey vs. the city in which Mr. Garvey recovered for wages down to July 17, 1907, the city admits its liability in the pending action down to Dec. 20, 1907, the date of the suspension of Mr. Garvey by the board of health, the amount of said liability being between $500 and $600. If Mr. Qua's proposition is accepted it means that the city will pay $1352 and will be free from further claim. If the proposition is rejected and litigation continues and Mr. Garvey obtains a decision it will mean that the city will be liable in addition to said sum of $1352 for damages from July 8, 1908, to Jan. 19, the date of his resumption of work, and if these damages should be proven to be the same as before they would be at the rate of $24.50 a week. If, however, the city should prevail in this litigation it would be liable only for said sum of between $500 and $600, the exact amount being uncertain, as it would depend somewhat upon interest and costs. It is my opinion that though it is questionable what the courts would finally decide, the chances are in favor of an ultimate decision for the city, should the pending exceptions be prosecuted, and if left to me alone that I should not settle the case.

I assume it is needless for me to tell you that I have no personal interest in the controversy and that my sole desire is to do the best possible thing for the city. The members of your board tell me that you consider it best for the discipline of the department and for its general interests to have the matter closed and to accept the whole proposition as you have accepted already part of it by having Mr. Garvey resume his duties. I am likewise informed by your chairman that His Honor, the mayor, agrees with your view of the matter. As the affair is one that concerns your department and the judgment will be charged against your department, if your board will formally vote to accept this proposition of settlement, and shall request me to permit judgment to be entered upon the receipt of a release from Mr. Garvey satisfactory to me, and your said action shall be approved by His Honor, the mayor, I will do what I can to perfect the details of said settlement.

Very truly yours,
J. Gilbert Hill,
City Solicitor.

Letter by Mr. Qua

A letter by Francis W. Qua to the board was in part as follows:

"Referring again to my proposition to the board to make a settlement in the Garvey case, permit me to say, the case now pending was brought July 8, 1908, and was for the salary of Mr. Garvey from July 17, 1907, the date of the writ in our previous suit to the date of the writ in the present case. The court, Gaskell, J., found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1314.17, of which sum $703.50 was for wages from the date of the first writ, July 17, 1907, to the date of Garvey's so-called discharge. About this sum there is no question, as it was admitted to be due Garvey by the city solicitor.

"If the decision of the supreme court in the case now pending should be adverse to us, and we should then abandon the litigation, the city would save the difference between $703.50 and $1314.17, namely $610.67. If, however, the decision should be in our favor, we receive not only the $1314.17, but the decision would conclusively establish our right to recover against the city, for the plaintiff, the salary from the date of the present writ, July 8, 1908, to Jan. 19, 1909, the date when Garvey was permitted to go back to work which at the present rate of compensation would be $688.17; in all, our judgment would be for $2002.34 less any sum that the city could prove that Garvey had earned by his laundry business since July 8 last. In other words, if the city wins and the suit is dropped, the city would gain $610.67. If we win, we gain $1293.67. That is to say, the city is betting two to one to say nothing of the costs that it will win in a case in the supreme court in which the lower court has decided against it. This is assuming that we should abandon our suit after obtaining the decision from the supreme judicial court, and in this computation I have taken no account of the fact that the city would have to pay us in any event the interest on the $703.50, together with the cost of the two law suits. But it is not true that we should abandon our suit, even if there was an adverse decision of the supreme court. Such a decision would simply mean that the case was to be tried over again, and no decision could ultimately be reached until mid-summer of 1910, and perhaps not then. In the meantime, the city will have to pay us the interest during the whole time with all the costs of litigation."

The board members were not in favor of continuing the suit and finally voted that the litigation in the so-called Garvey case be ended, and that the city solicitor be requested to permit judgment to be entered in the case as suggested in his communication of Feb. 5, 1909, to this board.

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HELD BY POLICE

Young Woman Says She Received Message From Heaven

LAWRENCE, Feb. 6.—"God sent me to keep people out of barrooms; that is my duty and I must follow out His requests."

This startling remark was made to the police Thursday by a pretty young woman who was arrested on Essex street about 7 o'clock by Officer Wadlin after she had tried to keep a crowd of men from entering a saloon.

The strange young woman is an enigma to the police and they are about at their wits' end to know who she is. She steadfastly refuses to reveal her identity and the more she is questioned the more obstinate she becomes.

In vain did Marshal Fox catechise her as to her name, address, parents or friends. To all the questions she was mute, seemingly not aware of the presence of the marshal. Following this Captain Scheak took a hand and then Sergeant Linehan. The latter two however, were just as powerless as the marshal, as the girl did not pay any attention to them.

All she would talk about was her mission to keep people out of saloons. She claimed that God had appeared to her in a dream and entrusted her with righting the drink evil. This she had set out to do when interrupted by Officer Wadlin. The police officer was standing at the corner of Hampshire and Essex streets when his attention was attracted by a crowd around the door of a nearby saloon. Going thence he found the girl haranguing the crowd telling several men not to go inside. She related to the crowd how she had been entrusted with the duty by God and pleaded with the men in the crowd not to go into the barroom.

Officer Wadlin questioned her but was forced to take her to the police station as she was unable to give any account of herself.

Medical Examiner Dow talked with the girl and afterward expressed his opinion that she is demented.

The girl is very pretty, well dressed and about 18 years of age. She uses the choicest language and this leads the police to think that she is of a well-to-do family and educated.

While talking to the girl the police say that she admitted having been graduated from a grammar school and afterward of having gone to a higher institution of learning. She refuses to say where either of these schools are located, however, and says that she did not graduate from the latter.

One theory of the police is that the girl has escaped from some detention institution as she appears to wear a uniform of some sort. Her dress is plain black and she has a Lord Fauntleroy collar with a soft black tie. As she is evidently refined and educated she is being treated with the greatest care and everything possible is being done to make her comfortable.

The unknown miss had with her when she was arrested a brown wrist bag of a soft leather material. In the bag was an empty bottle that appeared as if it had contained tea, and also two pieces of jelly roll.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—Reports have reached here that a tornado struck Booth, Miss., yesterday, killing six people and destroying much property.

STORM CAUSES $100,000 DAMAGE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 6.—A heavy wind and rain storm of tornado proportions which swept over North Texas and Southern Oklahoma today resulted in considerable damage in several localities. At Ennis, Texas, a dozen residences were blown down. No loss of life has been reported. Waxahachie was also damaged.

At Sulphur Springs the storm razed eight dwellings. The total damage from the storm in Northern Texas will be about $100,000.

NARROW ESCAPE

Horse Attached to Ambulance Ran Away

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Unmindful of the fact that the ambulance was being hurled along by a runaway horse today through densely crowded Washington street, Assistant Surgeon Monahan continued his ministration to Victor Johnson, crushed by a heavy beam, until the horse slipped at the relief station and the dying man was removed to the operating room. The horse ran nearly half a mile from Temple place to Haymarket square, and there were many narrow escapes.

WM. S. GORDON

REAL ESTATE MAN PLACED UNDER ARREST

William S. Gordon, the well known real estate man, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $700 from a man named McCullough.

William A. Hogan, who represents Mr. McCullough, in conversation with a representative of The Sun, stated that the warrant was sworn out because of an alleged illegal real estate transaction.

Mr. Gordon was placed under arrest by Inspector Walsh and Patrolman William O'Brien and locked up at the police station.

AN ENTIRE JURY

Charged with Contempt of Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—An entire supreme court jury must answer for alleged contempt of court before Justice Kelly of Brooklyn next Monday. At adjournment yesterday the justice ordered the jury which had heard the evidence in a damage suit locked up until it considered a verdict. After an hour's deliberation the talesman gave the officer in charge of them a sealed envelope, on the strength of which they were discharged. The envelope was opened today and found to contain a notice to the effect that the jury disagreed. Thereupon Justice Kelly reprimanded the talesmen and ordered them to show cause Monday why they should not be fined for contempt.

BAD SLEIGHING

Owing to the extremely warm weather of today and the heavy traffic in the centre of the city the streets present a very bad condition for sleighing, especially at the junction of Central, Prescott and Market streets, which was almost bare. So many sleighs got stranded at this place that it was necessary for the street department to dump snow on the street and place a pair of horses in Market street to assist in pulling heavily laden [illegible]

GOV. HASKELL

Was Indicted by the Federal Jury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma was included by a federal grand jury in the Muskogee land cases fifteen of the wealthiest men in Muskogee signed his $5,000 bail bond. Haskell and his friends assert that the prosecution is the outgrowth of bitterness engendered in the last presidential campaign.

CHARLES N. HASKELL

THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Perfect efficiency in military action is President Roosevelt's idea of what the organization of the navy department should provide and which in his opinion it now lacks. Under his call for that purpose a commission of eight men of wide experience in naval matters met today to consider needs of the navy. The president explicitly stated that he desired the members to consider and report first the fundamental principles of a system of organization and execution that will provide and maintain an immediate preparedness of the nation's fleet for any hostility in time of peace, and second to specifically recommend changes necessary in the present naval organization that will accomplish this result. The commission is to consider strategic needs of the fleet as to number, location and facilities of navy yards.

SCENES AT CLASSIC KENNEL CLUB SHOW

VIEWING PRIZE DOGS

MANICURING DOGS' NAILS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The thirty-third annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel club, the classic event in dogdom, begins in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Feb. 9 and lasts three days. The club expects more entries this year than ever before. Last year there were 3,025 animals entered and the stewards believe this year's entries will reach 4,000. The most extensive prize list ever offered by the club is the attraction that is increasing the number of competitors. There will probably be a slight scarcity of Canadian entries, owing to the quarantine that has been imposed by the Dominion government against all animals taken across the border. This quarantine was established some time ago owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in several states of this country, and, although the disease has been largely curtailed, the Canadian quarantine is still rigidly enforced.

JAPANESE BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 6.—A reconsideration of the Japanese school bill passed yesterday was asked of the legislature today by Gov. Gillet in a special message in which he referred to the telegram from President Roosevelt.

The message in part was as follows:

"Within a few hours after the passage of said bill, the president of the United States, alarmed at the possible consequences of the enactment of such a law, sent to me a telegram containing the following language:

"'This is the most offensive bill of all, and in my judgment is clearly unconstitutional and we shall at once have to test it in the courts. Can it not be stopped in the legislature or by veto?'

"A telegram so forcible as this coming from the president of the United States is entitled to full consideration and demands that no hasty or ill considered action be taken by this state which may involve the whole country.

"It seems to me it is time to lay sentiment and personal opinion and other opinions aside and take a broad and unprejudiced view of the important questions involved in the proposed legislation and in a calm and dispassionate manner pass upon them keeping in mind not only the interests of our state but of the nation and duty we owe to it in observing the treaties entered into by it with a friendly power."

The governor calls attention to the protest of Japan against the resolution on the San Francisco school board of two year, ago which directed that Orientals be compelled to attend their own schools and the action of the federal government in commencing suit to have the order rendered nugatory. This suit was dismissed when the school board withdrew the offensive resolution.

The government declares that there is no present danger to the California schools by reason of the attendance of Japanese pupils, so far as is known.

Without expressing any opinion thereupon, the governor quotes the treaty guaranteeing to Japan the rights and privileges of the most favored nations.

The leading opponents of the anti-Japanese legislation in the assembly were doubtful today of their ability to secure the 41 votes required for reconsideration.

THE JURY

AT AUGUSTA, ME., HAS BEEN QUARANTINED

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 6.—Twenty-one persons including the jurors and witnesses were quarantined in the superior court today when it was discovered that Deputy Sheriff [illegible] of Litchfield was affected with diphtheria. A Clinton case was being heard before Oliver G. Hall and after Deputy Bucklin had been seized in an anteroom the trial of the case was resumed. No one except Judge Hall and his stenographer who had not been exposed, was allowed to enter or leave the courtroom. The jurors and witnesses will be disinfected and other necessary precautions will be used.

THE RELIEF FUND

The Italian relief fund [illegible] at the Union National bank is slowly but surely increasing.

Previous list	$[illegible]
St. Paul's M. E. Church	[illegible]
Friend	[illegible]
Friend	[illegible]
Employes Shaw Stocking Co.	[illegible]
	$[illegible]

FRANK K. BROWN DEAD

Frank Kimball Brown, aged 57 years, died at 12.10 yesterday at his home, 321 High street. Mr. Brown had been ailing for some time yet it was not expected that his death was so near at hand. Mr. Brown was at one time connected with the Middlesex mills in the capacity of wool buyer. He was a prominent Mason and a member of other fraternal orders and associations. He is survived by an aged mother, Mrs. Susan Brown, and one daughter, Gladys Brown.

LINCOLN'S WRITINGS

City Librarian Chase and the library trustees have issued a printed pamphlet containing a list of Lincoln's writings and works relating to Lincoln that are in the city library.

GERMAN EMPEROR RESPONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The response of the German emperor to a cablegram of good will sent to him last night by the guests at a dinner tendered by the New Yorker Staats Zeitung to Ambassador Von Bernstoff, was received today by Herman Ridder. The emperor's cablegram read as follows:

Berlin, Feb. 5, 1909.

Mr. Herman Ridder,

Staats Zeitung, New York.

I thank you and those participating in the dinner to welcome my ambassador for the sentiments of friendship expressed in the cablegram which I sincerely reciprocate.

Wilhelm I. R.

BUSINESS CONDITION

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co indicate that progress is somewhat slow, but well sustained in all lines of trade and industry. Boston reports that improvement is maintained and the good volume of advance sales booked makes the outlook for spring encouraging. Fall River mills are actively employed and manufacturers of men's wear have taken large orders for worsteds and bunting while dress goods mills are also busy.

Total bank clearings this week at all leading cities in the United States are $2,946,621,651, 38.2 per cent, larger than a year ago.

BOXING GOSSIP

Abe Attell if he is sincere can have a match with Jem Driscoll at either the National or the Fairmount A. C. of New York before the later sails for England on February 20. The clubs have both offered 30 per cent. of the receipts for the match, and Driscoll has agreed to Attell's offer to weigh 121 pounds at 6 o'clock. But in answer to telegrams Attell says that he has several "fixed mills" on hand and cannot meet Driscoll before some time in March. Driscoll has been trying to get at Attell ever since he arrived here last fall and declared a month ago that he could not remain here after the above sailing date. When he reaches England Driscoll will probably remain there for some time, particularly as the National Sporting club of London has offered a $7,500 purse for a [illegible] round bout between Driscoll and [illegible] Moran for the featherweight championship of England. Attell [illegible] Eddie Kelly, a second rater, [illegible] at New Orleans tonight and [illegible] he has other engagements [illegible] keep him away from New York [illegible] next month. If Attell really wants to settle with Driscoll sporting men say it would be an easy matter for him to cancel his matches with easy marks so that he could meet the English featherweight champion here before the latter sails away.

Driscoll and Leach Cross, who [illegible] box ten rounds at the Fairmount A. C. of New York next Wednesday [illegible] did some hard training [illegible] Cross took a long run up [illegible] [illegible] and then did some [illegible] with his partners at Johnson's [illegible] [illegible] Driscoll boxed several rounds with his sparring partner and took an extended walk. Cross, who will have an advantage of ten pounds when the men enter the ring, says he will score a knockout. It is the general opinion that Driscoll has undertaken a severe task and will have to do his best to stay the limit.

Sam Langford's manager says that while the match with Jack Johnson has been clinched by the National Sporting club of London for May 24, the purse will not be $6,000, as reported, but that Langford will receive a guarantee of $5,000, win, lose or draw. If this is true the men will fight for about $10,000, which is the largest purse ever hung up in England. Johnson has already signed articles and has cabled that he will be in England on February 15.

Jeffries is troubled with rheumatism in his right arm and shoulder and is treating it with an electric vibrator. The big fellow says that he never suffered from such an ailment before. When asked on Wednesday at Los Angeles whether he intended to fight Johnson, he replied: "No! Just keep saying 'No' as long as anybody asks you if I am going to fight again, and you will be on the safe side!"

THE TURK WON

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—Yussiff Mahmout, the Turk, defeated Raoul De Rouen last night in two straight falls. The match was scheduled for a handicap, the Turk to throw the Frenchman twice in an hour. After fifty minutes of work without a fall, the Frenchman's manager announced his man would wrestle to a finish. Five minutes later the Turk secured the first fall with a half nelson. After ten minutes' work the second fall, and the match was given to the Turk on what the referee decided was a foul.

DOWN EAST CLUB

The regular meeting of the Down East club was held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farnham, 41 Grand street. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held after which a social time was enjoyed. There was singing by an invisible quartet and a solo by Miss Etta Thompson. Miss Josie Pugh won the first prize in the puzzle contest, and Miss Effie Barron, the booby. Refreshments were served.

The party broke up at a late hour, after extending a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Farnham for their kindness in entertaining the club.

PRES. ELIOT TO SPEAK

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—President Eliot of Harvard is to be one of the speakers during the convention of the religious education association which opens here this evening. The theme of the general sessions will be religious education and social duty. Other speakers will be Prof. Francis G. Peabody and Rev. Emil G. Hirch, S. C. Mitchell, A. W. Harris, Prof. George Albert Coe, Prof. Moore, E. C. King and Harry Pratt Judson.

WILL NOT OPPOSE BILLS

FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In his fight to stem the anti-Japanese sentiment [illegible] Pacific coast states and [illegible] the president is meeting [illegible] support among senators from these states. One of these is Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada whom Mr. Roosevelt called upon to use his influence against anti-Japanese legislation in Nevada. Senator Newlands was not inclined to agree with the president in the belief that serious international complications might follow the adoption of the anti-Japanese bills.

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THE U. S. SENATE

May Ignore the President's Request

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt's request that the reply of the secretary of the treasury to the Foraker resolution calling for an itemized statement of expenditures made from the war deficiency fund of 1899 be considered confidential may be ignored by the senate. Since the document has been reposing in the files of the committee on military affairs it has been examined by a number of senators who say they were not impressed by the importance of the concealing from the public the information it contains.

The reason given by the president that the information should be kept as executive matter was that the war fund had been used to send military agents into foreign countries to gather material for the secret use of this government. While it is expected that this is true in regard to some expenditures certain senators have declared that the report so hides the details connected with such expenditures that the publication of the report could not result in any diplomatic estrangements with other governments. Although a number of senators are disposed to make the document public it is known that such action would be opposed by others and therefore a motion to print the statement as a public document may be accompanied by sharp and acrimonious debate.

SCHOOL JANITOR

Was Found Overcome by Gas

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—John F. Harrington, janitor of the Washington school on Norman street, West End, was found unconscious in his room in the basement at 6.15 o'clock yesterday morning by the assistant janitor. The room was filled with illuminating gas, which was escaping in great volume from a leaking gas main in the streets.

The windows were opened and the entire building aired out. Dr. Lewis attended Mr. Harrington. Just before noon Mr. Harrington was removed to the Revere house in a carriage. A nurse was put in attendance. Last evening Mr. Harrington was sleeping comfortably, but his pulse was high and he was very weak. There is hope of his recovery, however.

During the winter months the janitor sleeps in the school building so that he may be able to keep the fires going and have the rooms warm early in the morning when the scholars and teachers arrive. It was said last evening that Mr. Harrington has no living relatives and that he lives in the West End during the vacation season.

Mr. Harrington served in the navy during the civil war, and he has a fine war record. For 27 years prior to his appointment as janitor of the Washington school he was janitor of many public and private buildings in and about the business sections of the city. When the new Washington school was completed and ready for occupancy in September, 1904, there were many candidates for the position of janitor.

Harrington passed a creditable civil service examination, and under the veterans' preference act was appointed. He had the support of Martin Lomasney and the Hendricks club, of which he has been a member for years. Mr. Harrington is 61 years old.

LINCOLN'S SON

WILL NOT TAKE PART IN PUBLIC CELEBRATION

CHICAGO Feb. 6.—Robert C. Lincoln, son of the martyred president, will not participate in any Lincoln day observance. He announces that his family will observe the anniversary day as in the past years. He expressed his pleasure at the widespread plans that are being made to honor his father but does not think that it would be becoming for him to take part in any public celebration. He has, however, loaned the Historical society a number of relics.

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

The sixth annual social and dance by the American Glee club was held in Prescott hall last night and proved to be a success both from a social and financial standpoint. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. The officers of the evening were: General manager, John [illegible]; assistant general manager, [illegible]; George Walters; floor director, [illegible] Clifford; assistant floor director, William McPherson; chief aid, John McCabe; aids, James Johnston, [illegible] O'Hagan.

PRES. COBE TO COMPETE

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—President Ira Cobe, of the Chicago Automobile club has made public announcement of his offer of a cup to the American Automobile association as a perpetual race trophy. This cup will take the place of the J. D. Thompson stock chassis race trophy, which it is understood has been withdrawn from competition by its donor. Mr. Cobe said that while he agrees that the trophy should be contested for generally the first two contests should be held in the west and preferably within fifty miles of Chicago.

BOWLING NOTES

A Series of Interesting Games Last Night

The Y. M. C. I. had an easy time with the St. John's team in a game in the Catholic league last night, the former team winning all three points with comparative ease. In the Bowlaway league the Bowlaways took two points and the total from the Hoisington Tigers. The second match between the employes of the Print room and Color shop of the Merrimack mills resulted in a victory for the Print Room aggregation. The second and third teams of the Lowell Opera House met on the alleys last night, the second team winning by over one hundred pins. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. I.—McLaughlin 288, McCort, 293, Martin 272, A. Doyle 257, Bill King 281, total 1430.

St. John's—F. Kinch 243, Stanley 235, McEnaney 272, D. Kinch 263, Walker 255, total 1258.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Bowlaways—Croft 236, Ingalls 286, Murphy 262, Bird 245, Marsden 268, total 1295.

Hoisington's Tigers—Dudley 245, Sheehan 231, Hoisington 246, Robinson 247, Grant 274, total 1243.

PRINT ROOM WON

Print Room—Robertson 257, McLaughlin 258, Foley 233, Howarth 270, McNeil 253, total 1251.

Color Shop—Smith 232, Gendron 232, Trimble 261, Connell 209, Sweeney 257, total 1191.

OPERA HOUSE TEAMS

Second Team—Howe 208, Lane 212, Briggs 259, Cunningham 245, Dowd 260, total 1184.

Third Team—Goldrick 207, Scanlon 204, Forrest 231, McNulty 198, C. Hosmer 213, total 1053.

SKATING TOURNAMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Crack skaters from all parts of Canada and the United States will participate in the tournament of the Amateur Skating association of Canada which takes place here this afternoon. The judges include D. H. Slayback, president of I. S. U. of America, Allen H. Tucker honorary president of the Western Skaters' association of America, Fred Tucker, secretary of the International Skating union and other well known experts. James Taylor, president of the Amateur Skaters' union, will be referee.

A LEPER

SOLD CANDY TO HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Pupils at the Los Angeles high school were startled Thursday when the police arrested and sent to the county hospital Samuel Bernick, a leper, who for a year had been stationed near the school selling candy to school children. It was not known before that he had leprosy. The disease is said to have reached an advanced stage.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S DEBUT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a dinner party last night at the White House in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Ethel, many of whose young friends were among the guests. Thirty-four covers were laid. The dinner was followed by a dance in the east room, the fourth of a series held since Miss Roosevelt's debut.

Among the guests were the Turkish ambassador, Secretary and Mrs. Bacon, Senator and Mrs. Bourne, Senator and Mrs. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Cummins, Representative Wesley L. Jones, Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Representative Andrew J. Peters, Miss Denny, Miss Eleanora R. Sears, Miss Leutze, Miss Oliver, Miss Carlisle, Count Alexander Torok, Esmond Ovey, B. DeStruve, Frederick H. Brooks and Lieut. Osterhaus. House guests at the White House are: Mrs. Dean Sage, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery and Miss Dean Delano.

KING HAS RELAPSE

JIBUTI, Africa, Feb. 6.—The latest reports received here say that King Menelik of Abyssinia has had a relapse and his condition is serious. At present he is at Debralibanos, three days' march from Addis Abeba. He has had a grave dispute with the queen concerning the succession to the throne, and his grandson, Lidi Jesson, aged 12, has been selected as the heir. The minister of war has left Addis Abeba with an army, but his destination is not known. Up to the present time the peace in Abyssinia has not been disturbed.

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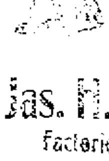

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LOSS IS HEAVY

Fire in North Adams Business Section

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 6.—For the second time within a few months the business center of the city was visited by fire. Last evening about $10,000 worth of property was destroyed on Main street in the stores of Frank L. Tilton, newsdealer, and M. Steinert Sons, music dealers, and in other offices in the floor above the stores.

Most of the damage was in the Tilton store, where the loss is practically total. Frank Martin, manager, places his loss at about $7000, with about two-thirds insured. The loss in the music store is not yet known. Half a dozen valuable pianos were damaged by water as well as smoke. Above the stores Dr. J. W. Crawford suffered a loss to his bacteriological laboratory that will be covered by a few hundred dollars; Dr. Lawrence Ladd suffered a slight loss, as did Dr. R. D. Canedy. The loss to the building, which is owned by Dr. A. E. Davenport, will not exceed $1000.

The fire started in the rear of the Tilton store from an unknown cause. The store had been closed at 6 o'clock and no one had entered it until the fire was discovered and the plate glass front was falling out from the heat. Dr. Canedy first saw the smoke pour out over the store door about 7 o'clock and called Patrolman John Smith, who rang an alarm. For a time it was feared that the Davenport garage might catch.

Chief Henry J. Montgomery and firemen Archie Pratt, George Rowley and William Wilkinson were knocked off the roof of a one-story building by being struck by a stream from a hose. Rowley was slightly hurt in the thigh and Wilkinson had his right shoulder dislocated. He was carried into the office of Dr. John H. Riley in the burning building, where an anesthetic was administered and the dislocation reduced by Drs. Riley and Foster.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 5, 1909

LOWELL

Charles S. Lilley to John F. Griffin, land with buildings on Lilley avenue, $1.

Spencer and Mary Halliwell to Bridget Quinn, land with buildings on West Sixth street, $1.

Joseph Goodman to James Kirkland, land with buildings on Read street, $1.

Jeanette B. Jewell to Robert J. and Edith M. Houston, land with buildings on Beech street, $1.

Wm. T. Sheppard to Ellen O'Connor, land with buildings on 17th street, $1.

Helen E. Duff to Ella F. Sawtell, land with buildings on Franklin street, $1.

Fred T. Meloy to John N. Mills, land with buildings on Meadow road, $1.

George A. Costello et al. to James F. Sullivan, land with buildings on Arlington street, $1.

Richard H. Corey to James F. Sullivan, land with buildings on Crescent hill, $1.

TEWKSBURY

George N. Clark to John H. Costello, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

Moses Babigian to Garobed H. Caragulian, land at Oakland park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Benjamin F. Griffin, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Cornelius J. Harrington, land at Silver Lake Land Co., $1.

Minerva West, extx., to Thomas Poole, Mary A. Hodsden estate, $1.

WILMINGTON

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Sarah Pearlwinter, land at Oakland park, $1.

James M. Hathaway to Charles A. Brooks, land with buildings on Shawsheen avenue, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Henry O. and Arthur P. Miner to town of Chelmsford, land on Pleasant street, North Chelmsford, $1.

WHIST PARTY HELD

FOR BENEFIT OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CHURCH

A well attended and highly successful whist party was held for the benefit of the Notre Dame de Lourdes church in the parish school last night. The affair was organized by Messrs. Joseph Madore, Hormisdas Pichette and Alex. Richard. John Theophile Martin presided, assisted by Zephyrin Loranger, Wm. Marcotte, Arthur Morvan, Adelard Berard, Charles E. Branchard and Leo and Oscar Leclair as judges. There was a pleasing musical program during the evening. Miss Cora Renaud played the piano, Mr. Louis Pare, the violin, and Miss Blanche Levesque sang.

The prize winners were: William Clement, A. J. Clement, J. Vigeant, J. Perron, Oscar Leclair, Leo Leclair, J. Gregoire, P. Caron, E. Beaudon, E. Bellefeuille, Emile Marcot, G. Marcot, Virginie Beaumier, Arthur Loranger, Anatole Ducharme, Joseph Bellefeuille, Desire Theriault, C. Labonte, O. Pinard, A. Larquin, Pierre Desjardins, Mrs. E. Fontaine, Fred McMahon, Mrs. McMahon, C. McEvoy, E. McMahon, I. Grenier, Miss Lawrence, M. R. Marchand, Napoleon St. Arnaud, W. Rivet, Rose Deschenes, F. Ducharme, Aldee Bourassa, J. Dufresne, Leo Calpron, Mrs. Etienne Cossette, George Lacourse.

THE RELIEF WORK

ROME, Feb. 6.—According to a report received here from Edmund Billings, representative of the Massachusetts relief committee Miss Katherine Davis of Mount Kisco, N. Y. is doing very good work in relieving the necessities of the Italian earthquake sufferers. She has gangs of men working on the streets of Syracuse and women making clothing. Miss Davis was about at the end of her money and material when Mr. Billings arrived but she is now supervising the making of a big consignment of underclothing.

Mr. Billings adds that they are putting a second story on a very substantial orphans' home. The labor is being supplied by the Messina refugees, the town is giving the material while Mr. Billings is contributing about $1500. This work will serve three purposes; it will make the town spend money for material, it will give work to the male refugees, and, when the house is completed it will supply accommodation for orphans.

LOSS IS $25,000

JONESPORT, Me., Feb. 6.—The Kelley block, a two-story frame business building, was burned late yesterday with most of its contents. The total loss is estimated at $25,000. The insurance will partly cover the loss.

WERE DISMISSED

Chinese Officials Have Been Deposed

PEKING, Feb. 6.—Chen Pi, president of the board of communications, and three under secretaries of the board were today dismissed in disgrace.

Recent despatches from Peking set forth that Chen Pi had been impeached on charges of corruption. The recent failure of the board of communications to float a domestic loan of $5,000,000 for the purpose of paying the shareholders of the national telegraph system embarrassed the government seriously, and Chen Pi in December began negotiating with British, French, German and Japanese banks for this money. The terms imposed were described as humiliating to the central government.

Chen Pi is the second high official to be dismissed from office since the death of the emperor and dowager empress of China last November. His dismissal follows that of Yuan Shi Kai, a member of the grand council, by about five weeks.

Chen Pi has held various public offices, including the governorship of Peking, since 1901.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—The Birmingham Coal & Iron Co. was placed in the hands of receivers yesterday and Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the federal court, named A. W. Smith and James Bonnyman as the receivers. The petitioning creditors are the Aetna Powder Co. and others.

The Birmingham company has properties in this district valued at over $6,000,000. The company is closely allied with the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad interests, of which H. M. Atkinson was recently made receiver.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The personality of a player has a very great deal to do with the success of the individual as well as of the piece that is being offered. For instance, in the George Cohan musicdrama, "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," which Cohan & Harris present at the Opera House tonight with Scott Welsh in his famous character of "Kid Burns" the ex-slangy prize fighter. Miss Frances Gordon who plays the role of Mary, the maid, fits into her part so well that it would seem that the young playwright must have had her in mind when constructing this his most successful contribution to the amusement catering stage. Her humor is so infectious and gets over the footlights so quickly that the most morose and woe-be-gone faced pessimist has to relax his serious countenance and with a smile add his mite of appreciation to her fun-making abilities. With the man who has a chronically cheerful view point her task is reduced to play rather than work because her part is one that sparkles and scintillates from start to finish, as do the lines of those by whom she is surrounded. To make the world happier and merrier seems to have been one thing sought by the author of "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" and, judging by the tremendous houses that have greeted this piece since its first production three years ago, he has succeeded with practically all the theatregoers in the large cities to which the piece has been confined since that date.

THE END OF THE TRAIL

To be great, a play must have literary merit and of course must be well acted and well staged; Then there is nothing left to be desired. All of these requirements and more are fulfilled in "The End of the Trail," a new play which Willis F. Jackson will produce at the Opera House for three days beginning Monday, Feb. 8th. It tells a tale of intense interest with enough of love and tragedy, joy and sorrow to make it of breathless interest to all. It runs the gamut of human emotions and plays on the heart strings of the spectators as easily as the violinist quivers the strings of his instrument.

YIDDISH PLAYERS

On Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Opera House the Edwin A. Relkin All-Star Yiddish company, headed by the celebrated Yiddish actress, Mme. Kenny Lipzin, will present the most successful Yiddish play, "Mirele Effros," "The Jewish Queen Lear"), from the pen of the most distinguished Yiddish playwright, Mr. Jacob Gordin. The play has to its credit a consecutive run of over 300 nights at one of the leading theatres in New York city, and has proven one of the greatest financial and artistic successes ever known. An interesting and enjoyable evening can be spent witnessing a Yiddish play either by a Jew or Gentile.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

"The Man of the Hour," a new play by George Broadhurst, will again be presented at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13. It aims to present practical politics, and Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, under whose direction the play is produced, have endeavored to give it an up-to-date setting. Many dramatic incidents are brought out, which are said to be taken from actual occurrences. One role is that of a young man of wealth, Alwyn Bennett, who goes into politics and wins a mayoralty election and a bride at the same time. The same company as presented here before will be seen. Sale of seats begins Tuesday.

SUNDAY CONCERT

A Sunday concert is announced for tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Opera House and a carefully selected program of moving pictures and illustrated songs will be offered. The management has endeavored to secure a program of unusual interest. The performance will be continuous from 1 to 5.30 and from 7 to 10.30. The price of admission will be ten cents to all parts of the house.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Hathaway's announcements for next week will cause a bustle about the box-office as soon as they are read by the local public, as the show is an unprecedented offering, both in quality and quantity. [illegible] act is a sterling success, and there are two of recognized headline rank. One is Taylor Granville's [illegible] romance of the prize ring, "The Star Bout." The hero of his [illegible] sketch is a featherweight boxer, and the story is of his fight for the championship, with a pretty little love story adding heart interest to the plot. A splendid company presents the sketch, and it is elaborately staged, the scenes showing the training quarters under a Bowery cafe, the Bowery after dark, just before the battle, and the ring at the Olympian Boxing club, in which is shown the star bout, the greatest six-round fight ever staged.

An attempt is made to induce the hero to throw the fight, but he refuses, and knockout drops in his water-bottle are resorted to. But the boxer's sweetheart has learned of the plot against him, and making her way into the club, disguised as a man, she frustrates the scheme by knocking the bottle from the hand of the trickster, with her cane, just as he is about to put in the drug. The fight takes place, with thrilling realism, and the hero wins, in a whirlwind of excitement. The other big feature is Lawrence Crane & Co., in Mr. Crane's wonderful Irish illusion act, "The Den of Mystery." Additional interest attaches to the performance because of the fact that Mr. Crane is a Lowell boy, whose success in the theatrical world has long been followed with interest by his many friends in this city. He has not been seen here for a number of years, and this will be his first visit since his present act was put on. Several different illusions are shown in the production, including "The Miser's Dream of Gold," "Cremation," and "The Hindoo Sarcophagus and Glass Trunk." Mr. Crane also gives an exhibition of his deftness in palming during the short intervals required to set the stage for the different illusions. He makes a standing offer of a prize of $1000 to anyone who can prove that he uses more than one woman in the double mystery of the Hindoo trick. Lewers and Mitchell, two captivating maidens, offer a pleasing melange of songs and comedy. The Raven Trio, two men and a woman, are wonderful equilibrists. In fact, they are "birds," when it comes to feats in the air—if the pun may be permitted. Smith and Smyth, singing comedians, are a clever duo, and their singing is very good. Josephine Branta possesses a girlish grace and charm that heightens the attractiveness of her musical voice, and her songs, in character are delightful. Phronie and Johnny Daley, roller skating comedians, are masters of the art, and their comic gyrations are very funny. The show closes with an up-to-date series of moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Tomorrow special concerts will be given in both the Theatre Voyons and the Theatre La Scala. The standard of the weekday programs at these theatres, high though it be, is maintained on Sunday and the services of an expert in selecting the pictures ensures a complete program pleasing and instructive, funny without being tiresome and best of all shown in the very best manner possible. The songs will be sung by the unequalled force of soloists and the musical effects given by musicians who are famed for their skill.

STAR THEATRE

At 7.30, 8.30 and 9.15 o'clock tonight Fisher's educated dogs, 14 in number, will appear at the Star theatre. This is the greatest animal act on the American stage and no expense was saved by the management in bringing it to Lowell. The admission price of five cents, which allows seats, remains the same.

Beginning at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be a continuous grand sacred concert throughout the afternoon. New pictures will be shown. The performance will close at 6 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The performance at the Academy today and tomorrow will run continuously from 2 to 10.30 o'clock with a big bill including four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world that are a novelty in Lowell and both interesting and instructive. The bill today will be entirely different from tomorrow's program for the program at the Academy changes three times weekly, Tuesday, Friday and Sunday and hence there will be a complete change of pictures, songs and views. The price of admission remains unchanged and the entire show may be seen for five cents and seen from a good seat for there are hundreds of good seats at five cents and a few reserved seats at five cents extra. The attendances at the academy are daily growing and one needs but to ask anyone who has attended since Messrs. Toomey and Demara have taken the management to be convinced that the academy is the place to go to see the big show for little money. Remember the program runs continuously, both today and tomorrow, from 2 to 10.30 with a complete change of program tomorrow but with no change in the price of admission. Five cents admits to all.

Lowell City Library

WEEKLY LIST OF ADDITIONS

ALLEN, C. A. Unitarianism today. 230.331

ANDERSON, G. Story of a border city during the Civil War (St. Louis). 977.8.2

ANDREWS, E. F. War-time journal of a Georgia girl, 1864-1865..973.7.36

ARNAUD, R. Louis-Phillippe and his sister 920.6258

BENSON, A. C. Poems of A. C. Benson 820.518

BESANT, W. Early London, prehistoric, Roman, Saxon and Norman. 942.161

BUTLER, N. M. The American as he is 917.3.28

CAFFIN, C. H. Appreciation of the drama 820.3900

CALVERT, A. F. Granada, present and bygone 946.23

COOLIDGE, A. C. United States as a world power 973.71

DAVIDSON, L. C. Catherine of Bragança 920.6254

DOBSON, A. De libris........820.8923

D'OOGE, M. L. The Acropolis of Athens 913.18

EMERSON, A. I. and WEED, C. M.—Our trees, how to know them.580.174

FILIPPI, F de. Ruwenzori: an account of the expedition of H. R. H. Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy, Duke of the Abruzzi 916.7.8

FINLEY, W. L. American birds studied and photographed from life. 590.438

FLAMMARION, C. Mysterious psychic forces 130.238

FULLER, R. H. Government by the people 320.716

GEORGE, F. A. Vegetarian cookery. 640.223

GREEN, A. S. Making of Ireland. 914.5.25

GRIMSHAW, B. Fiji and its possibilities 919.6.7

HARRISON, F. Creed of a layman. 200.358

HOLME, C., ed. Gardens of England in the midland and eastern counties. 710.91

HOLME, C., ed. Gardens of England in the southern and western counties 710.90

HOWARD, O. O. Famous Indian chiefs I have known 970.1.8

JAMES, G. W. Through Ramona's country 917.94.8

LA FARGE, J. Higher life in art. 700.451

LENOTRE, G. Daughter of Louis XVI. 920.6262

LINCOLN, Abraham. Lincoln and the sleeping sentinel 920.6287

LINCOLN, Abraham. Table talk. Edited by W. O. Stoddard...820.8877

MACFARLAND, C. S. Jesus and the prophets 230.257

MACQUOID, P. Rate collector's guide. 680.63

MARDEN, O. S. Peace, power, and plenty 130.241

MELITZ, L. Opera goers' complete guide 780.468

MOODY, W. V. The faith healer. 820.3774

OSTWALD, W. Individuality and immortality 210.224

PETERS, M. C. Abraham Lincoln's religion 920.6289

RICE, A. T., collector. Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln by distinguished men of his time. New and enlarged edition. 1909........920.6288

ROBERTS, G. S. Historic towns of the Connecticut River Valley..974.13

ROSSETTI, C. S. Family letters of Christina Georgina Rossetti. 820.6067

RUTTER, F. The Path to Paris. 914.4.53

STARR, F. In Indian Mexico. 917.2.5

SURETTE, T. W., and MASON, D. G. The appreciation of music....780.489

WINTER, W. Other days; being chronicles and memories of the stage 790.517

WISHARD, J. G. Twenty years in Persia 917.5.12

FICTION

BOOTH, E. C. The Post-girl. [illegible]

BROWN, W. G. A Gentleman of the South ....[illegible]

COUCH, A. T. Q. [illegible] [illegible]

DIXON, T., Jr. [illegible] [illegible]

DURHAM, R. L. The Call of the South ....[illegible]

JOHNSON, O. The [illegible] [illegible]

LA PASTURE, Mrs. H. de. Catherine's Child ....[illegible]

LOCKE, W. J. Septimus..........[illegible]

OPPENHEIM, E. P. The [illegible] [illegible]

ORCUTT, W. D. The Spell. [illegible]

OSBORNE, W. H. The red [illegible] mystery [illegible]

PAINE, R. D. The stroke oar. [illegible]

PHILLIPS, D. G. The [illegible] adventures of [illegible]

RINEHART, M. R. The circular staircase ....[illegible]

TOMPKINS, J. W. [illegible] [illegible]

WHITE, F. M. The corner house. [illegible]

WHITSON, J. H. The [illegible] chasers ....[illegible]

WINSLOW, H. H. The president of Quex ....[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Roark, otherwise called Mary O'Roark and Mary Marien, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Roark, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To Daniel McDonald, the father, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Margaret McDonald, and Florence McDonald, both of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elizabeth M. Crotty, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minors:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minors as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Daniel McDonald at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emma M. Laird of Newton, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Ralph W. Laird, now of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, at Boston, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Ralph W. Laird lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Ralph W. Laird, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, aforesaid, on or about the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Ralph W. Laird, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Morton Laird born February 12th, 1905, be decreed to her and that said libellee may be ordered to pay to your libellant such sums as alimony as to this court may seem just and reasonable.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1909.

EMMA M. LAIRD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. February 5th, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. [illegible], Clerk.

A true copy of the [illegible] and order thereon,

Attest,

THEO. [illegible]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, [illegible] 1909. The committee [illegible] give a hearing to [illegible] the following subject [illegible] legislation: House No. [illegible] the compensation and [illegible] borers in the city of [illegible] No. 198, of J. H. Whi[illegible] district police, for [illegible] the law relative to [illegible] orders of inspectors [illegible] ings, and house N[illegible] state employment [illegible] persons unemployed [illegible] tries, at room No. 426, State House [illegible] Wednesday, Feb. 10, [illegible] m. Samuel Ross, [illegible] Parks, Clerk of the [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED

TABLE WORK wanted, [illegible] position as piano player [illegible] 12 Race st., upper bell.

LICENSED FIREMAN, [illegible] wants position, night or day [illegible] or out. Best references. Address [illegible] G. B., 228 Charles st., Lowell, Mass.

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A TRIMMER, good salesgirl and first class maker for millinery wanted. Very fine position for right party. Also evening salesgirls. Address B. M. A., Sun Office.

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7 ROOM HOUSE in the Highlands near the car line for sale. Bath and furnace heat. 4000 feet of land. Pantry. An excellent house in a fine locality. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY in the "Grove" near Agawam st. 6 ten. house and cottage. About 13,000 feet of land. Now renting for $720 a year. A clean property. $6600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

9 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere. Bath and steam heat. Set tubs. Good location, near electrics. A good buy. $3200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near Depot.

2 TEN. HOUSE near Coral st., 5 and 7 rooms. Bath. 5000 feet of land. Rents for $360 a year. Price $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

THREE TENEMENT BLOCK FOR SALE in the residential part of Centralville, all modern improvements, large piece of land, rents for $450 a year, always tenanted. A1 repair. Can be bought for a small amount down and remainder in rent. Apply 148 Ennel st. Tel. 2265-13 or 2427-1.

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BABY TO MIND wanted at 43 Cedar street.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE. Carpets, rugs, ranges, bric-a-brac, show cases, roll top desks, [illegible] etc. wanted. T. F. Muldoon, 198 Central st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. I pay spot cash. A. S. [illegible] 127 Fletcher st. Telephone [illegible]

KIRK BOOTT CHAMBERS, 37 Kirk st., open for business. Boarders and roomers wanted. Rates reasonable, service the best. Miss Jessie Greenwood, Prop.

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merrill's Book Store, [illegible] st.

TOBACCO TAGS, Mayo's Workers, Spear Head, Old Honesty, Master Workman, Horse Shoe and Standard Navy [illegible] cents per 100 [illegible] room 28 Gorham st. [illegible]

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, together with 4-room tenement and bath room, to let, all in first class condition, at cor. of West Sixth and Ennell sts., with entrances on both streets. Near St. Louis' church. Low rent to right party. Address Frank A. Hamel, Tailor, cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS and shed to let, suitable for light housekeeping. Rent $1 a week. Apply upper bell, 73 Church st.

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COTTAGE HOUSE of 7 rooms to let. Hardwood floors, cemented cellar, furnace heat and all the latest improvements. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

ROOMS NEWLY FURNISHED and renovated, to let. Steam heat and bath, at 86 Thorndike st.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS to let. 84 Twelfth st. Apply at 88 or 92 Twelfth st.

ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished; small tenement to let. New management. Mrs. Hobert, 116 Appleton st.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY or a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 35 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 35 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave, also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 39 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 5 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1127 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales', 128 Gorham street. Tel. 852-2.

FOR SALE

TWO POOL TABLES for sale. Inquire 153 Market st. John Billingsley.

CANVAS BED HAMMOCKS for sale, $5 complete. New and second hand tents. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 215 Dutton st.

5 HORSE POWER BOILER and engine for sale at residence of H. W. Foster, Andover st.

HOME RANGE for sale. Is a brand new stove. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

SINGLE DRIVING SLEIGH for sale. 350 Middlesex st., Hill & Co.

HANDSOME BLACK GELDING HORSE for sale, excellent roader, five years old and warranted to be absolutely sound in every way. Can be seen and tried at 140 Church st.

BUTTER CHEST for sale, almost new; also a nice meat show case with double windows, to be sold at once at low price. Inquire at Victor Pigeon's, Graniteville, Mass.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

SHOE STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best known retail shoe stores in Lowell. Owner has been in business since 1887. Poor health, the cause of selling. Apply to Sun Office.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1050 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call, 651 Middlesex st.

LOST AND FOUND

FRENCH BULL DOG lost Thursday noon. Dark brindle, bat ears, stub tail, collar and no name. Return to 985 Central st. Reward.

GOLD RING found. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 297 Market st.

SHEPHERD PUP lost, mother's license No. 2615. Return to 38 St. James street.

CLASP PIN, dragon shape, set with pearls lost. Reward at Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN (black and brown). Trial box 25c. Nothing better. At A. Dows', Opera House Pharmacy and Wm. Noonan's.

ROGERS' INDIAN BLOOD REMEDIES for sale. No. 18 Prescott st., room 15. Mr. Rogers will be at the above place Wednesday of each week to be consulted in regard to this remedy.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies desirous of learning dress cutting and making. Only system that cuts from actual measurements is S. T. Taylor's. Day and evening classes forming. Terms easy. Robes of every description made. 88 Pleasant st.

MONUMENTAL AND GRANITE WORKS—We can build any design and save you money. We do our own work, own our stone quarries. Estimates cheerfully given. Hall & Gelinas, 532 Middlesex st.

IF RUPTURED Turney's Improved Support holds rupture. 4 Goward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SCENIC THEATRE, 31 Middlesex st., near Post Office ave. Moving pictures, full orchestra, good singing. All for 5 cents.

STORAGE—Several places for storage at Stott's block. Inquire 721 Middlesex st.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 852-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Do not forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Louis 25 Prescott st.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Boston is having a great religious revival, if we are to believe the papers of that city. We are glad to hear it. Boston needs a revival. If Lowell were half as bad she would have been in the penitentiary long ago.

THE CHARITY BOARD

It must be a source of gratification to the new board of charity to find that everything connected with the city farm is in such splendid condition. Even Ex-Superintendent Courtney is commended on the satisfactory state of affairs found on the board's first visit. In fact it was discovered and tacitly admitted by the new board and new superintendent that there was no need for reorganization. The plan of reorganizing first and investigating afterwards, in this case at least, has been demonstrated to be unbeneficial. Whether a year or two years will show any improvement is highly problematical.

TO DEFEAT SENATOR LODGE

That is a big undertaking Hon. Butler Ames has set before himself for the defeat of Senator Lodge. He is credited with saying he will spend $100,000 for the purpose, but in what way is not indicated. Senator Lodge however, has a tight grip on the republican machine and in his time he has run the republican road roller over many an ambitious candidate who tried to block his path in one direction or another. He is a valiant defender and henchman of President Roosevelt but it is quite likely that the president will lose his pull on leaving office. A year's absence in Africa would greatly diminish his political influence so that in all probability Senator Lodge cannot count upon Roosevelt's aid in any such fight. But he will have some of the leading republicans of this state to back him unless indeed he lose his influence in the meantime. We are glad that somebody will give him battle as he has never stood for the interests of his own state or of New England.

TO PROTECT THE LIBRARY.

The proposition made by the board of trade to purchase the Coburn lot is in the interest of the city as calculated to protect the city library against possible danger from fire and to establish a municipal centre that would be an attraction and a pride to our city.

The question of price, of course, must be considered, but if the money can be afforded the Coburn lot is worth all that is asked for it as an addition to the land now owned by the city in that vicinity.

What use the city would make of the lot has not been decided. It would serve for an extension of city hall.

The time will come when our city hall will be too small and must be added to. A building on the Coburn lot might serve as a suitable place for several of the city departments.

At the present time our city hall is so crowded that officials who should be separate have to flock together. There is other property in the vicinity that is greatly in need of improvement and the owners of which show a very unprogressive spirit by letting it remain an eyesore, we might say under the shadow of city hall.

The purchase of the Coburn lot may be put off till a future time, but if so we can only say that such action will be one of shortsightedness. We build schools as a rule to meet present demands only and in a short time they need additions. The same is true practically of our city hall, and if a tenement block or even a business block be erected on the Coburn lot, the building would be a standing menace to the safety of our public library. The protection of the library against fire is by far the most important consideration that enters into the proposition to purchase the Coburn lot. Where such protection is vital the purchase money asked for the Coburn lot is a mere bagatelle.

The exigency would justify the borrowing of money if we cannot afford to pay the amount from the ordinary revenues of the city.

OBJECTIONABLE HOUSE TO HOUSE ADVERTISING

There is a certain class of medical advertisements that no decent newspaper will print. The reason given by most papers against printing such advertisements is, that such stuff is not fit to enter decent homes. But the most objectionable advertisements of this kind, those that are rejected by the press, are printed in circular form and put into the homes.

By whose authority is this done?

There is no law against it and hence anybody who has circulars to distribute their literature from house to house without interference.

This is not as it should be. There should be an ordinance providing that no circulars shall be distributed around the doors except with the approval of the chief of police. At present a society of anarchists can distribute their literature from house to house without interference.

It is by the house to house method of advertising that many quack medical concerns build up their lucrative business. Some of the matter they distribute is actually vicious while other portions of it are calculated to scare nervous people into the belief that they are afflicted with some deadly disease.

It is bad enough to have to take medicine when prescribed by a physician in sickness, but these quack remedies exploited in literature distributed from house to house, cause many people to start taking medicine when they are not sick at all. Thus a great many people in fairly good health are led to believe they are sick and to start taking medicine that serves only to undermine their health and bring on disease.

That is one of the reasons why the vicious practice of distributing quack remedies and suggestive literature to the homes throughout the city should be restricted and placed under a censorship that would protect the homes against being flooded with objectionable literature and medical pamphlets.

SEEN AND HEARD

The excellent weather of yesterday was responsible for the parade of baby carriages through the principal streets of the city.

The little "ten footer" at the corner of Market and Hanover streets, one of the oldest buildings in the city, has been razed to the ground. It was in that building that the first undertaking shop in this city was established. At that time the undertakers made their own coffins.

This may be an old story, but it is very appropriate at the present time. There were a number of men in a certain place not many miles from Merrimack square discussing the verdict in the Rivet murder trial when one of the party started off with "That reminds me of a murder trial that occurred when I was a boy. A man named Rodney was accused of murdering a neighbor and when brought into court pleaded guilty to the complaint. The case was hustled through in jigtime, the jury charged and retired. In about ten minutes the jury returned and reported a verdict of not guilty. This surprised everybody, and the judge said, 'This prisoner has pleaded guilty and you find him not guilty; how do you acount for that?' 'Well,' said the foreman, 'seven members of the jury have known the man for over forty years and know that he never told the truth in his life.'"

LONG AGO

Oh, those were glorious days, indeed,
The days of long ago,
When straight as arrow and lithe as reed
We laughed at winter's snow.
When over the frozen creek we sped
Or hunted the sly raccoon
Then, gathered about our campfire red,
The night passed all too soon.
Aye, those were glorious days, indeed,
Those days of long ago,
When straight at arrow and lithe as reed
We laughed at winter's snow.

Those were the merriest days, indeed,
The days of long ago,
When hours passed and we did not heed
Time's ever onward flow.
When spring in all her glory came,
When flowers were fresh and sweet,
And never a bird but was gladly heard
As we hastened dawn to greet.
Aye, those were merry days, indeed,
The days of long ago,
When hours passed and we did not heed
Time's ever onward flow.

Never were happier days, indeed,
Than days of long ago,
When summer met our every need
On hills or meadows low;
When, ever ready, whate'er the call,
We sped through brake and brier:
We recked not though the sky might fall,
We followed our heart's desire.
Never were happier days, indeed,
Than days of long ago,
When summer met our every need
On hills or meadows low.

More full than all, the days, indeed,
Those days of long ago,
When autumn withered every weed
And hinted of the snow.
The nutty harvest claimed our time,
The rabbit snares were set,
No bee tree that we could not climb,
No prize we failed to get.
More full than all, those days, indeed,
The days of long ago;
When autumn withered every weed,
And hinted of the snow.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

JEWS JUSTLY PROTESTED

Lawrence Telegram: The representatives of the Jewish people had ample warrant for protesting at the use of a term of opprobium in a sketch given at one of our local playhouses this week. The Jews, like some other races, have too long submitted to the coarse caricature and cheap gutter style of wit that finds its highest expression in the use of nicknames and ignorant conceptions of what a race is, the style that takes the worst of a race as typical and is forever showing its plentiful lack of real wit and real understanding by nauseating repetitions of stale jokes and stale stage pictures.

The method taken by the Jews of this city is most effective and has had good results all over the country. To let the producers and the exploiters of a show understand clearly that if they slander a race on the stage they will lose the patronage of that race and the patronage of all fair minded people, cuts to the quick. For all show people, owners of theatres, as well as the performers, are absolutely dependent upon the patronage of the public for their livelihood. And to the credit of the theatrical profession it must be said that most theatre owners and managers quickly cut out anything offensive to any race when it is drawn to their attention.

The American public has reached a stage in its development where it can most cheerfully dispense with those monstrosities, the "stage Jew," the "stage Irishman" and the "stage Dutchman."

DEPENDS ON MEN

Lynn Item: It is not the city charter that gives a city the best form of government, but everything depends on the men who are chosen to execute or administer its provisions. It is too often considered only necessary to enact a law for the government of a city, and then go about our regular business or occupation and expect the charter to execute itself. If the amount of time, thought and energy that is expended to frame and enact a charter was applied to the election of ideal city officials there would be less complaint of the way municipal affairs are conducted. But the men best suited to the public positions will not make the sacrifice of their time, and their reputations, and inferior men are chosen and scandals follow. We need a revival of civic righteousness more than anything else.

BLOW TO THE TRUSTS

Providence Tribune: It is pointed out that the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the Continental Wall Paper company, that debts cannot be collected through the courts by a trust does not go as far as one of the sections of the Anti-Trust act itself. That section makes it permissible to seize and condemn in the course of interstate transportation any property owned under any contract, or by any combination, or pursuant to any conspiracy, as defined in the prohibitory clause of the law. But it might be replied that to all intents and purposes this recent ruling does go that far. That is, property which is delivered under a supposed sale is practically seized and condemned when its original owners are legally deprived of the right to collect the bill for it. And they cannot recover it, surely, inasmuch as it is held that they have no standing in law. The only alternative would be, to resort to violence. It is impossible of course, to escape the conclusion that in some of its provisions the Anti-Trust law is confiscatory.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

For the first time in history the three Scandinavian ministers to the United States will dine together when the American Scandinavian society gives its first annual banquet in honor of the ministers from Sweden, Norway and Denmark at the Hotel Astor, New York, on the evening of February 15. Besides Ministers DeLagercrantz of Sweden, Gude of Norway and Moltke of Denmark, a number of prominent American men of affairs will speak. The society has for its object the promotion of social and educational intercourse between the United States and Scandinavian countries. Professor Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University is president.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged 53 years, has resigned her position as postmistress at Sheakleyville, Pa., which she has filled for 40 years. Mrs. McCoy was appointed by President Johnson and in the early years of her service carried mail from Meadville, in addition to performing her other duties.

Yale has decided to sell at least a part of the land on Prospect hill, which has been held till the university could find some specific use for it. None is in sight, and the university, harassed by clamors of taxation from the city, is making plans to place a part of the property on the market. The land embraces 25 acres in the most desirable residential section of the city. It is bounded by Prospect, Canner, St. Roman and Highland streets, and is estimated at between $150,000 and $250,000 in value. The city has grown so fast in recent years that there are comparatively few building lots left in its limits, and the fact that Yale holds this large tract, without definite object, has aroused criticism from residents, because university property is not subject to taxation. The land was given to Yale by Oliver Winchester, founder of the Winchester repeating arms company. He presented it for astronomical laboratory purposes. The university authorities feel certain that only part of the land, if any, will be needed for the purpose named, and will sell the rest.

Yale university has just received the gifts of two autographs of Governor Elihu Yale, her patron, these being the first that have ever come into her possession. The first of these is the signature of Governor Yale, sent on by Dr. Edgar Thurston, governor of the museum at Madras, India. It is cut from the consultation book of Council of Fort St. George, Madras, when Elihu Yale was governor of that body. The second memento of Governor Yale is an autograph letter, said to be the only one in America. It is given to the university by L. S. Whipple, '81, of Boston.

The 36th assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., will extend from July 1 to August 29, and the summer school session from July 3 to August 31. Building operations involving an expenditure of $80,000 are in progress. Bishop John H. Vincent, chancellor of Chautauqua institution will preach the baccalaureate sermon August 15. The lecturers for the season will include Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, Hamilton W. Mabie, Professor George Adam Smith of Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Leslie M. Shaw, Booker T. Washington, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo, O., Andrew S. Draper, commissioner of education of the state of New York and Helen Potter. Lectures at the assembly will include Professor Richard Green Moulton of the University of Chicago, William C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Horace Fletcher, Professor Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota, Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, Professor Charles Zueblin of Boston; Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Professor John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago, Professor Stockton Axton of Princeton, Rev. George Jackson of Toronto, Ont., and (Henry Turner Bailey.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California has announced that he will not accept the invitation to become the head of the University of Michigan.

A resident of Ohio who desires his name to be withheld for the present has forwarded to the American university of Washington, D. C., a contribution of $11,000 in cash and securities to be used as a nucleus of a permanent fund which is to bear the name of the giver.

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute has been made a gift of the Howe estate in Worcester, valued at nearly $15,000, through Elmer P. Howe of Boston, in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. A. M. Howe. The board of trustees of the institute has formally accepted the property, which includes nearly 1,000 square feet of land, a house and stable. The estate may be used for dormitory purposes.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Fire Causes a Loss of $20,000

AMHERST, N. H., Feb. 6.—The local volunteer fire department, handicapped by scarcity of water, was forced to call on the neighboring town of Hilford early today to assist in saving the little business section of this town from destruction by fire. Four buildings were destroyed at a loss of about $20,000 before the combined forces stopped further progress of the flames. The property destroyed was the variety store of George Steele, the Maple hotel owned by Mrs. E. M. Hartshorn of Salem, Mass., and the house and barn of Arthur Ogden. The buildings were all of wood and the inmates escaped without injury.

FELL FROM WAGON

DRIVER ON DUTTON STREET HAD LEG FRACTURED

The ambulance was called at 5.55 o'clock last night to 631 Dutton street and took from that place Joseph Preneur to St. John's hospital. Preneur had fallen from a wagon while driving through Dutton street and sustained a fracture of the leg.

BASEBALL NOTES

Of the New York Nationals who won the world's championship in 1905 Manager McGraw has since released or traded Dan McGraw, Bill Dahlen, Billy Gilbert, Sam Strang, Frank Bowerman, Joe McGinnity, Roger Bresnahan, Luther Taylor, Sam Mertes, George Browne, Bill Clark and Hall. McGann has just signed with Milwaukee; Bresnahan and Gilbert are with the St. Louis Cardinals; Dahlen, Bowerman and Browne are with the Boston Nationals; Taylor has been sold to Buffalo. McGinnity is on the market. Strang is with Baltimore and the others have dropped into the minor leagues. Outside of the box Devlin and Donlin are the only regular members of the world's champions left, while Mathewson, Wiltse and Ames are the remaining pitchers. Time, as in other things, works many changes in baseball.

Barney Dreyfuss is having troubles. Following the announcement by Hans Wagner that he will not play with the Pittsburgs again Pitcher Victor Willis now says that he will retire because he has a profitable saloon and skating rink at Newark, Del. Willis says he will pitch in semi-professional games near his home this year. If Wagner and Willis really quit the game the Pittsburg team will be in a serious fix.

SOCIALISM DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The conference on "The significance of socialism as a world movement," which was opened in this city last night was continued today with a meeting in Chickering hall in the afternoon. Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, who although not a socialist is interested in the movement for a widespread knowledge of socialism was expected to make some introductory remarks at today's meeting. The program also provides for addresses by Alexander Irving, the English labor leader, and Charles Russell, a writer who has done much to spread socialistic ideas. The conference will be concluded tomorrow.

Putnam & Son Co., - 166 Central St.

Our Semi-Annual Closing Out

SHIRT SALE

Twice a year we clear our counters of shirts, starting each season with a fresh collection. Today we offer

400 Fine Neglige Shirts

of woven and printed madras, plain and plaited fronts, with cuffs attached or with separate cuffs. All sizes from 13½ to 18 inch neck band—all are from our regular stock. None ever sold below $1.00 and a goodly proportion of the shirts were $1.50 and $2.00.

Clearing Price 75c

A Surprisingly Attractive Bargain in 50c Neglige Shirts for 25 Cents

A collection of 600 shirts of printed madras—made up with double stitched felled seams, bodies very broad and cut a full yard in length. All made with a pair of separate cuffs. These shirts gathered from our 50c lots, now to close 25c

Boys' Neglige Shirts 25c

300 Boys' Neglige Shirts, made from printed madras or white oxford. Sizes 12 to 14 neck band, cut full and long, made with double stitched felled seams, regular forty-five cent shirts, to be closed for 25c

LOT OF MEN'S COLLARS TO CLOSE

6 Collars for 40 Cents

About 50 dozen of styles that we shall discontinue—to be sold out at once.

Half a Dozen Collars for 40c

THE AGONY OF RHEUMATISM

If the thousands of intelligent people afflicted with the agonizing pains of rheumatism would listen to the advice of those who are honestly striving to help them, the volume of pain in this world would be greatly diminished.

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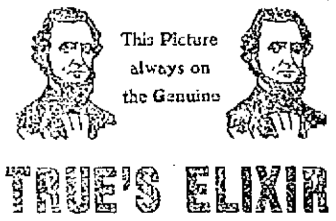

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PARIS STILL GAY DESPITE THE WANE OF WINTER

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Instead of the howlings of the suffragettes being heard in the land of France their place is very satisfactorily filled by literary women of a certain cult. Parisians, however, see little of the pen work of these pretenders who make up in tongue execution what they lack in gray matter. Recently here at the gay capital these so called learned women held a noisy meeting, the minutes of which record "that steps are to be taken to erect a statue to Mme. de Stael." We all know that it is not necessary to immortalize this famous Frenchwoman in bronze, marble or any other material. There is no doubt as to Mme. de Stael's intelligence, but even her greatest admirers would hardly claim for her beauty as a birthright. Consequently a memory of her wit and learning is more to be prized than the opportunity of looking at a statue portraying her dearth of physical charm.

As the cost of the statue to Mme. de Stael will be great and the money to be raised entirely among women interested in the movement, there is little cause for anxiety that the scheme will materialize. The object of these literary women is doubtless to bring themselves into public notice.

Appearing at an opportune moment when the new woman in all her phases is being discussed comes the recent book of Dr. Reich, "Woman Through the Ages." And, judging from the wild conversations one hears in salons and from English and American platforms, it is obvious that many earnest supporters of the woman question are under the impression that they are struggling for the first time in the history of the world for the emancipation of their sex. Dr. Reich's book will speedily dispel any such illusion.

The learned gentleman tells us that a similar movement to the one in which we are participating today followed the heroic age of Homer. Restlessness and movement, one reads, are characteristic of these times, and the home loses its former attractions. A natural consequence of this is a change in the position and treatment of women. Marriage no longer has its intimate character. The wife bringing a dowry becomes more of a political institution. The poets, too, of the time, it seems, criticised women severely and adopted a tone of increasing bitterness. The result was these women refused to be intellectually eclipsed, and there arose a band of poetesses who rivaled in fame their contemporaries of the opposite sex. Unfortunately not even the genius of Sappho or of Aspasia led to any uplifting of the sex. And so on through the history of women we are conscious of the limitation which seems to impede her progress on every side. The world in general may not have gone ahead as much as many of us like to imagine; but, at any rate, the impression one receives from the history of man is that of action. On the other hand, the impression one gets from the history of women is that of words.

The many delightful touches of humor one finds in this book are equaled only by the interesting amount of information it contains. An amusing incident apropos of marriage is told of Baron Garin, who in the days of the renaissance rode up to the castle of Naimes, saluting the lord and proclaiming that his mission was the hand of his daughter. "You are of noble race," said Naimes, "and I will give you my daughter of the clear complexion," whereupon he sent for her. "Beauty," he said, "I have found you a husband." "God be praised!" was her prompt remark, and they were married without ado.

HAT OF DOTTED GRAY NET

A Smart Trousseau Gown.

Speaking of marriage reminds me of a smart gown I saw recently which will find its way into the trousseau of an American bride. The costume consisted of a skirt and coat of dull brown cloth and a blouse to match of fine spotted net and guipure. The shade of brown was peculiar. It might be described as nut brown with a tinge of taupe. There was a good deal of handsome soutache braiding in silk on the picturesque coat, and the net used for the blouse was of the exact shade of the cloth. The blouse was arranged in a series of half inch tucks all over, and the sleeves were treated in the same way. At the throat it was cut in a modest round to show a delicate guimpe of mechlin net in the pure "old lace" shade, and this guimpe was finished off with a specially high shaped collar adorned on the upper edge with a plaited frill of mechlin lace. This was a perfectly stunning costume, although the description may convey the idea that a whole dress in a dull shade of brown would be monotonous, but such was far from the case. The braiding of fine cloth, handsome silk braid, soft net and guipure, all in exactly the same shade, was delightful, and the little touch of creamy white at the throat added a most effective finishing touch. I must not neglect to say that there was a very narrow tie of black taffeta encircling the lace collar.

A pretty blouse included in this trousseau was of fine spotted net in a charming old ivory tone. It was fashioned in a series of half inch tucks all over the bodice and sleeves. In the old lace shades these blouses look well with tailor made gowns of almost every color, and they are more uncommon than the lace blouse even when the latter is "Irish" of the very best quality. The large spotted net which was in such favor some months ago is no longer fashionable.

The New Spring Waists.

Mme. Agnes Bere in Paris makes a specialty of smart waists and blouses, and a visit to her atelier yesterday revealed some exquisite models for spring and summer wear. There was the usual assortment of strictly tailored models and dainty lingerie affairs, but there was something new, a stunning combination of the two styles. It contains the best features of both. These waists are made with great simplicity and trimmed mostly with tucking. They are opened down the front, but, unlike most blouses that open in front, have attached collars. These collars are of the goods tucked to match the rest of the waist and also open in front or, rather, at one side. They are edged with narrow cluny lace and are very trim and smart looking. One attractive waist made on this model was of dotted mull showing fine pin dots of blue on a white ground.

There is a white wash crape, half silk, half cotton, that Agnes is using for many of her tailored blouses, which are made up in a plain style, opening in front and trimmed with insertion of cluny and Irish laces. On the lingerie blouses the smartest ones are ornamented with Irish and cluny lace showing no design. This is the high water mark of fashion in laces.

In colored wash crepon I saw lovely blouses decorated in stiff little wreath designs carried out in a two tone stenciled scheme harmonizing in color with the materials employed. An occasional touch of green is introduced in the foliage. A mauve blouse of wash crepon ornamented with wreaths formed of Parma violets was fetching, and a gray blouse patterned with bouquets of coral honeysuckle was an old fashioned conceit that proved altogether charming. I noticed in lace blouses a reversal of the old custom order where chiffon has been used. The fad is now to cover the all over lace waist with chiffon, and I must admit that the effect is decidedly pretty. The vague glimpse of the dentelle through the chiffon veiling is bewitching. This idea is used with colored laces as well as with white.

From this display I gathered that tailored waists of heavy colored linen would be smart in the spring. There was a striking shirt waist of leather brown, with a scarcely visible stripe in the weave, that would be very good style if worn with a brown coat and skirt suit.

Fabrics For Advance Spring Costumes.

If you haven't seen the new spring fabrics that have just been opened in the shops, why, in the slang of the street, "take a day off, Mary Ann," and hunt the magazines. You will be impressed with the number of dark materials that have been selected for warm weather wear. Many of them are dark, almost black in the wool goods. And it is somewhat of a surprise after the prolonged reign of stripes, checks and blotchy things to see plain surfaces predominate. There are a few one tone striped effects, but checks are not in favor at this early stage of the fashion game except in the thin stuffs where bayadere stripes in one tone are among the new things.

In silks, chiffon weight bengaline seems to take the lead, and one is made happy by a delightful display of our old time love, the small patterned foulard silk. In this favorite material geometrical designs in modest proportions are to the fore. Some of these foulards and chiffon taffetas have inch wide satin borders of plain color, and soutache patterned foulards are shown in great numbers.

The cottons are in their usual endless variety, and the crapes this season come not only in all over plain surfaces, but in broken checks and plaids and in an assortment of many sized dots and disks. These, too, with satin finished striped borders are smart and dainty. Women who have hitherto admired this crape material from afar because of its prohibitive cost will be delighted to find it now in all prices. I heard that the crape is apt to shrink, so it will be a wise precaution to have the material shrunk before putting the scissors into it. Voiles, both of the woolen and cotton variety, are just as charming as ever and come in an infinite number of weaves and patterns. As for piques and linens, they are to figure largely in the summer wardrobe, especially a heavy bordered linen. Piques are about in all white, solid color and in Persian patterns.

The shades that promise to lead, for early spring at least, are wood rose, wisteria, catawba, amethyst, mulberry and dull rose. Dull greens of the reseda shades and copenhagen blue have not been neglected in the spring color scheme, and there is a new rose shade known as "simeon" that is going to be very smart for touching up somber costumes with which it blends or for entire gowns. Altogether the good things prepared for the coming season are beautiful enough to satisfy the most fastidious taste.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

Personality a Winning Card For Women

A GREAT change has taken place in the fashionable coat.

The sleeves, to begin with, are absolutely plain with no fullness in the tops, and the lines of the coat are perfectly straight and do not show the figure at all. Large buttons continue to be the favorite trimming, and the standing collar has taken the place of the turned down effect.

It is the proper thing to have your waist match your suit. The net creations are giving way to chiffon cloth blouses, and the belts are part of the skirts, giving a high empire effect.

Guimpes are disappearing, and when they are worn they are dyed to match the dress.

The very latest thing in millinery is the turban, all made of jet, with a stiff jet ornament standing out at one side.

White fox is a veritable craze just now in New York, and three piece sets of it are to be seen at evening gatherings. The toque is usually trimmed with a single gold rose or a gilt aigret.

White fox is a craze just now.

I have seen the new lingerie dresses. They are charming, as they are built on very long, straight lines, with short waists, high collars and very tight tucked or wrinkled sleeves. When a gown of this description is worn with a big white or black hat nothing can rival it. And fullness in coat or dress sleeves is no longer strictly up to date.

Personality Comes First.

To change the subject.

Personality is the thing, my friends, that makes for success.

Brains, of course, are necessary, but in my humble opinion personality counts for even more.

I know of two women at this moment who have lost their positions, not because they could not do the work, but because they went about with sour faces and held themselves "above" those with whom they worked.

Snobs do not get along well in the business world.

Keep a smiling face, and it will make you friends wherever you go.

Also, and here is another bit of advice, do not repeat what has been told you, whether in confidence or not.

Snobs do not get along well.

You never can tell how it is going to be twisted and mangled in the repetition.

That's where men get ahead of us; they know how to keep their mouths shut.

A great art, that!

I like people who do things, either men or women, but, ye gods and little fishes, how I eternally despise those who say they would like to do them and stop at that.

No one has ever accomplished anything in this world by thinking about it in a half hearted way. And when you have several things in mind you don't accomplish any of them.

The brain is like a very small patch of ground. Only one vegetable, or at the very most two, can be cultivated therein, and you must be very sure to keep the little space free from weeds or what you are trying to cultivate will be choked out of existence.

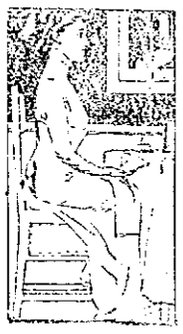
It is a good thing to know what to eliminate. For instance, if you are trying to be a business woman you have neither the time nor the strength to make your own clothes, and you must not allow yourself to be tempted into trying it.

I have heard girls who were in very restricted circumstances say they wanted so much to earn money. And yet these same young women will rise at all hours, spend the day in shopping and making useless calls and stay up late talking about nothing at all. What time there was left they would devote to finding situations.

Then there is another line which wants you to find positions for it. I could run a position agency if I wanted to, look up places for people, steer them into the offices, tell them how to do their work and in the end do the work, I suppose.

It is an awful task, waking the dead, but, my friends, as I have often remarked, it is a blessing of Providence that there are so many dead ones.

Think of the competition we would have to face if all of us were alive.


After nothing to do for those who are supposed to be supported by their relatives.

I have a certain amount of sympathy with "slow" people if they hurt only themselves, but I know of cases where women are too "genteel" to engage in any but certain occupations, and yet they find those who are supposed to be supporting them by their relatives.

These women are not at all anxious to die, mind you, as they have in most cases families of little means, but they exist or the miserable existence will surely allow them to do so, serve rather than despite (?) themselves.

I am afraid in the past world people will have to wait a little longer if they do the hard work of the place where they will be.

That's all.

Indigestion Caused by Hurry.

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course and to spend the time given to that in perfect rest we would be the winners. Undigested food does not build up the system; it pulls it down.

Hints to the Newly Wed.

One of the greatest mistakes young married people make is by competing socially with other couples who have been married longer and have more money.

A great deal of unnecessary heartache is caused in this way.

The world is kind to a bride and groom. It does not mind if there are only four dining rooms chairs and if the cups don't match. No one expects the newly weds to give formal dinners with American Beauty roses as centerpieces. If there are people who sniff at simple entertainments on the part of those who have just started housekeeping, take my word for it, they are the wrong sort, not worth cultivating and certainly not worth mourning when they do drop out.

Most of the prosperous families in this country started life in a modest way, but they held their heads high and refused to ape or spend beyond their income.

On the other hand, many a marriage which started fairly and beautifully has been ruined by the social ambitions of the bride and the debts and consequent overwork of the young husband.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Reports from many sections of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi today confirmed the reports of the extensive destruction of property and loss of life in the numerous tornadoes which prevailed yesterday. At noon today more than a dozen deaths have been recorded and the list of the injured was a long one. Telegraph and telephone service through three states is badly crippled so that the extent of the different disasters will not be known for several days.

The main storm which travelled in a northeasterly direction dragged in its wake half a dozen vicious little tornadoes which while beginning narrow in extent and influence were very destructive in some sections. The whole area was also swept by a heavy wind and was deluged with rain of torrential proportions. Hail fell in some sections.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

To Renew Activity Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow evening at A. O. H. hall the regular monthly meeting of the United Irish league will be held. An appeal from the National President M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia will be read. It urges renewed action in support of the movement to complete the transfer of the land to the people and to secure legislative independence. President Ryan calls upon the friends of the cause to make a contribution to the cause before St. Patrick's day as a fresh proof of devotion to the old cause.

The speaker of the evening will be Lawyer D. J. Donahue and a very fine musical program will be presented.

Among the vocalists will be James J. McNulty, John J. Gleason, Edward F. Shea and Edward F. Connolly. John J. Warburton will be the accompanist.

The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place and an effort will be made to swell the membership and increase the funds.

A lecture by a local clergyman in connection with a concert is in contemplation. A large meeting is expected. The meeting is free.

THE B. A. A. MEET

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The annual indoor track and field games of the Boston Athletic association to be held in Mechanics hall tonight attracted to this city today more than 600 athletes, representing all the prominent colleges and most of the leading athletic clubs of the east. Interesting competitions in the various events were assured through judicious handicapping and by barring novices.

The colleges were well represented in the team races which are a feature of each year's meet. Among those entered were the Harvard-Cornell which displaced the classic Harvard-Yale contest and the university of Pennsylvania-Columbia, Harvard - Yale freshman and Williams-Wesleyan.

The dashes, as usual, were the most favored by competitors, 129 entries having been received for the 40 yard handicap dash. The middle distance runs and the field events occupied their usual place on the program but the two mile run was displaced by a five mile event in which nearly a dozen stars were entered.

THE HATHAWAY

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The sweet singers of the south will furnish the music for the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at Hathaway's theatre next Sunday at 3.30 p. m. They comprise eight people, all artists, the best that can be obtained. The songs include old-time melodies, sacred anthems and chants, and the Jubilees.

Rev. George B. Dean, who will deliver the address, is one of the leading orators of the city.

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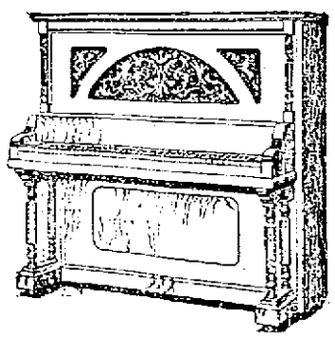

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CAPTAIN WISE

Distributed Medals to Company K Men

The annual distribution of marksmanship insignia to the members of Company K, Sixth infantry, M. V. M., and drill was held at the state armory in Westford street last night. Capt. Stewart W. Wise, inspector of rifle practice, attached to the Sixth infantry was present during the evening and distributed the medals.

The affair opened with the regular drill. The officers and men then adjourned to the mess hall where an elaborate supper was served under the direction of Cook Corporal Arthur Houston, assisted by several members of the company.

Among the guests who enjoyed the supper were Col. George H. Priest, commander of the Sixth; Capt. Jeremiah McDowell, commander of Company A of the Sixth, now of Fitchburg; Capt. Colby T. Kittredge of this city and Capt. Stewart W. Wise. Capt. Jas. N. Greig was of course in charge of the affair, and First Lieut. John J. Rogers and Second Lieut. John P. Davis cared for the visiting officers.

Upon the conclusion of supper, the members of the company gathered in the company quarters, where Capt. Wise distributed the medals of the various classes.

In doing so the captain took occasion to remark upon the excellent showing of the command the past season. There are nearly 46 experts in the company, together with several

CAPTAIN J. N. GREIG,
Company K.

sharpshooters. Those not in the first two classes are qualified as marksmen, and not a man of the company is in a lower grade.

The showing made by the company, so Capt. Wise stated was the best in the regiment. The regimental staff ranks first officially and Company K has the best rank of any of the companies.

Owing to the necessity of catching an early train from the city, the regimental officers from Fitchburg were forced to leave before the awarding of the medals. Capt. Wise stayed until the close of the evening's festivities, however. Following the distribution of medals, there was singing by the members of the command, and an informal entertainment program.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SPOKE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Postmaster-General George Von L. Meyer made the principal address at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, group 1, held last night at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. The large ball-room of the hotel was filled with the bankers and their guests. Postmaster-General Meyer said in his address that he was "firmly convinced that the establishment of postal savings banks would be beneficial to banking in this country generally if wisely planned and administered as an adjunct to commercial banking."

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INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

Conditions in Merrimack River In This City

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—In the house yesterday afternoon the state board of health presented a report of a special investigation of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack river, made at the direction of the legislature of last year. The commission finds that "at present this stream of water is not in a condition to be injurious to the public health, and by proper regulation it may be kept many years, perhaps generations, free from danger.

There are, however, the board says, many localities in the city of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, near the outlet of sewers, where the stream is locally polluted, the sewage not being disseminated through the stream. At these places the conditions are injurious to the health of those living or working near.

To remedy these conditions the board recommends that sewer pipes be run farther out into the stream, so as to take the sewage away from the shores.

The board points out that the pollution of the river is constantly increasing, and recommends that it be given additional authority over the stream.

THE COTTON MILLS

Show Big Business Improvement in Last Few Months

Inquiry at the cotton mills as to the status of the textile industry in Lowell, as made by a representative of The Sun, elicited the information that the business has improved, very encouragingly, within the last few months.

While all of the mills are not running to the point of full production, a vast number of looms that were idle six months ago are in operation today. The prices received for goods are not what they ought to be but there is no great dearth of orders. "It's a condition," said a mill man, "that requires philosophical treatment. We cannot but rejoice because of the improvement that business has shown within the last few months and it appeals to us as an improvement that has come to stay."

The Appleton mills are well stocked with orders and everything is booming The mills are running at full production and the outlook is decidedly bright. 'Both the Appleton and Massachusetts mills have maintained a fairly steady operation all through the hard times and the price is about all they have to complain of.

The story of improvement in conditions. The Sun's representative found to be about the same in all the mills. Of course there is a difference in the quality of goods made in the different mills and the demand for a certain grade of goods is, in some instances, greater than the demand for a different quality.

Trains loaded with cotton are arriving in Lowell every week and as conditions improve more cotton will be used. No less than 1200 bales of cotton are used by the Tremont and Suffolk mills every week and the pay roll of that concern is more than $23,000 a week.

The physical condition of the mills is improving all the time. New machinery is being installed from week to week and, while dividends are not being paid in all cases, plants are being improved and debts are being wiped out.

Take, for instance, the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Their yards are piled high with old and obsolete machinery that it was necessary to displace in order that up-to-date machinery could be installed: machinery that is necessary in order to so improve conditions as to enable them to compete in the open market. The Tremont & Suffolk is also installing a new power plant, which will include electric drives, steam turbine and other up-to-date machinery.

Copies of the annual report of the directors of the Tremont & Suffolk mills were received by the stockholders today, and the report is, on the whole, a very encouraging one. Attention is called to the fact that the mills were obliged to give large orders for new machinery to take the place of what has become obsolete and worn out.

The mills, however, have been able to pay off during the year the last $100,000 of the corporation's debt, and to credit quick over $131,000, making its total quick capital on December 5th last, $1,822,800.

The report says that in the last two months the demand for goods has become more active. "We have been able to make some advantageous sales," say the directors, "and nearly all our looms are now running. With this much in sight, and being free of debt, the accumulation of what additional quick capital we require should be a matter of quick achievement.

In summing up, the report says: "With ample quick capital, and by carrying no debt, we shall be able to sell our product for cash, which saves us from loss by bad credits. It puts us independent of panics, strikes and selling houses, by enabling us to shut our mills down without loss of interest, when other mills are obliged to keep running at a loss."

The directors say that they confidently expect to be able to resume the payment of dividends within the ensuing next six months.

The sales of these mills for the last six months amounted to $2,153,739.70; the difference in inventory was $25,808.80; manufacturing cost, $1,796,708.96; gross profit, $281,221.94; cost of selling cloth $43,444.79; cost of selling yarn, $23,606.34; expense, $19,786.77; repairs, $33,756.20; freight, $24,851.19, taxes, $21,251; leaving a net gain in six months of $101,254.09.

A statement of all the mills for the fiscal year will, within a short time, be submitted to the commission on corporations and will be obtainable at the state house.

The Textile Club

The 276th regular meeting of the Textile club, of which several of Lowell's most prominent mill men are members, was held at Young's hotel, Boston, this afternoon. To this club belongs the oldest and best known mill men in the country.

HELD FOR PERJURY

An Indictment Returned Against S. Sirk, Real Estate Dealer

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—An indictment for perjury on Cardinio F. King's bail bond was returned today against S. Sirk, a well known real estate dealer in this city. Sirk pleaded not guilty when arraigned and furnished $2000 cash bail.

When King, the promoter, now serving a sentence for embezzlement, was convicted on January 2nd, Sirk was one of his bondsmen, pending the sentence, and announced that he owned considerable real estate in this city, and that his debts did not exceed $2000. The indictment alleges that Sirk owned no real estate in Boston.

A YOUNG DESPERADO

PHILIP DOYON, ALLEGED YOUTHFUL DESPERADO.

With Revolver and Mask Admits Criminal Intent

Philip Doyon, 17 years and residing at the corner of Race and Dodge street, a young man who aspires to do things which may bring him into prominence, even at the cost of spending some time behind prison bars, was arrested about one o'clock this morning by Patrolman Patrick H. Bagley and in police court this morning was charged with carrying a loaded revolver.

In Doyon the police think that they have a dangerous young man and despite the fact that he pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him the case was continued till Monday in order that an investigation may be made into several breaks which have occurred in and about Lowell of late.

For the past few nights the residents of Moody street have been startled by the firing of a revolver and despite the fact that the matter had been reported to the police the latter were unable to locate the man who did the shooting.

Shortly after midnight last night the sound of shots broke the stillness of the night and Patrolman Bagley, following the direction whence the noise came found his man and arrested him.

When searched at the police station it was found that Doyon had an extra long barrelled 38. calibre-revolver and a quantity of cartridges. He also had a home made black mask, with holes cut out for the eyes and nose. The mask was made out of a double thickness of lining cloth and the apertures for the nose and eyes were rather roughly sewn.

He acknowledged to the police that he had made several visits to New Boston and Dracut at night-time for the purpose of holding up men, but whether he did not have the courage to perform a job or did not find a person to his liking to hold up he claims that on every occasion he retudned to his home without committing any criminal act.

He also confessed that he had spent five years in an institution in Canada, after being convicted of breaking and entering and larceny.

The police have started to make a thorough investigation of this case, and Monday when the case is called for trial a more serious charge may be preferred against him.

LOWELL WOMAN A SUICIDE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Despondency is said to have been the cause of the suicide of Miss Lillian Quinn of Lowell, head laundress at the Adams Nervine asylum whose body was found today in her room with a half empty bottle of carbolic acid by its side.

TO SHOOT HIS WIFE

Nap. Perreault Tried to Carry Out His Threat

Napoleon Perreault, who appears as though he might be suffering from a temporary brainstorm, called at the Boott mills this morning, where his wife is employed, and drawing a revolver threatened to take her life. Before he could carry out his threat, however, the woman made her escape, and he was placed under arrest by Sergt. Hugh Maguire.

A few hours after his arrest he was arraigned in police court on a complaint charging him with threatening his wife.

Mrs. Perreault testified that several months ago she left her husband because of his cruel and abusive treatment. She said he threatened her on several occasions and that she was fearful that he would carry out his threats. On one occasion she says, he attempted to asphyxiate her and that he would have succeeded but for the fact that she awoke and shut off the gas.

For the past four or five weeks Perreault has been working in Newburyport while his wife has been working in the Boott mills, trying to support herself and a sick child. Yesterday, for the first time for a long while, she met her husband as she was leaving the mill. He asked her if she were willing to go back and live with him and when she refused he said he would kill her first and then kill the baby.

She ran away from him, and did not think much more of the matter until this morning when she met him at the Boott mill. He said that he was determined to do one thing or the other: either she would have to return to him or else he would kill her. He drew the revolver from his coat pocket, but before he could bring it into use she fled. She reported the matter to the police, and a little later Sergeant Maguire placed Perreault under arrest.

Perreault said that he did not intend to shoot his wife, the revolver being used only for the purpose of scaring her.

"Well, you threatened to kill your wife?" said the court.

"Yes, I did," said Perreault, "but I didn't have the heart to do it."

At this point Mrs. Perreault was recalled and informed the court that a few weeks before her child was born she was living at the corner of French and John streets and had locked the door on her husband because she was afraid of him. Her husband came to the door with a police officer and Mrs. Perreault let him in. She then went to bed but a little later awoke and detected a strong odor of gas. An investigation showed that the gas had been opened and the gas was escaping.

Perreault was placed under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

SUPT. GILMORE

Had 52 Opponents After Cemetery Job

It was not as difficult to find a man for the position of superintendent of cemeteries as it was to find one who would accept a position on the board of charities. There were no less than 53 candidates for the position made vacant by the transfer of Mr. Mayberry from the cemeteries to the pauper department. After several ballots had been taken by the trustees and the number of candidates had been reduced to eight, a decisive vote was taken with the result that Mr. Gilmore was elected.

SUPT. R. J. GILMORE.
Cemetery Department.

Picture Puzzles, 75 pieces, 25c. 100 pieces 50c, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

REV. FR. O'ROURKE

To Lecture Before K. of C. Sunday Evening

In Associate hall, tomorrow evening Rev. John H. O'Rourke, S. J., the eloquent Jesuit, will address the members and friends of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, following out the policy of the state council in regard to educational entertainments, Rev. Fr. O'Rourke's theme will be "The Church and the Republic," and his address will be an interesting one.

Rev. Fr. O'Rourke is delivering a series of lectures in Chickering hall, Boston, under the auspices of the state council, Knights of Columbus, and crowds have been turned away from the hall every night that the eloquent Jesuit has been scheduled to speak.

Lowell council, some weeks ago, through its officers, communicated with Fr. O'Rourke in an effort to have him come to this city and was successful. The council is to be congratulated in securing the distinguished speaker and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. Admission to the lecture will be by ticket.

"JIM" JEFFRIES

HAS NOT RECEIVED CHALLENGE FROM JOHNSON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—"I have neither heard nor seen anything in reference to a challenge from Jack Johnson," said Jim Jeffries to the Associated Press today when asked regarding the purported calling of a challenge to him from Australia by Champion Johnson.

SIX DAYS RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Seven teams of the original eight which started in the bike race Monday were in the contest when it was resumed today. Devonovitch after riding the later part of yesterday without a partner did not resume today. The standing of the teams today was: Kramer and Moran, Hill and Demara, Root and Fogler, Mitten and Bardgette and Palmer and Walker 933 miles, 9 laps, Wiley and Cameron 933 miles; Wilcox and Senhouse 933 miles.

AN INVESTIGATION

OF THE FIRE IN THE RUGG BUILDING

An investigation of the fire that occurred in the Rugg building in Merrimack street one week ago last Monday night and which entailed a loss estimated at $20,000, was held before State Officer Flynn of Lawrence in the office of Chief Hosmer, this forenoon. The inquest, as is customary in such cases, was private.

Suffering From Cold

Is something we don't like to believe exists in Lowell, the city that sends $4000 to Italy for suffering humanity across the sea. Families in destitute circumstances can find the best of fuel at the Lowell Gas Works, and if they do their own carrying, at very reasonable cost and liberal measure. We give 14 eggs to the dozen to worthy poor. This advertising is an effort to keep human beings warm and not to sell our Coke. OUR COKE SELLS ITSELF in winter time. Our teams have all they can do.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

INSPECTING CITY BILLS

Mayor Brown Inspects the City's Debts

Preparatory to Meeting of the Accounts Committee — Mayor Farnham's Last Hack Bill Fails to Get By — Other City Hall Notes

Mayor Brown was at his desk or rather in city hall at 9 o'clock, this morning, for the mayor made a tour of several offices upon his arrival.

This was a busy day for the mayor, because the committee on accounts holds its monthly meeting this afternoon and there were bills galore to be inspected and some perhaps to be blue pencilled.

His Honor looked long and searchingly at a bill presented by the Lowell Coach company for $4 for hacking January 30 and $2.50 for hacking on January 2. Then he called up the Coach company and learned that the bill for $2 was for carrying ex-Mayor Farnham from his home to city hall and a few other places just prior to the inauguration. "Make out a new bill," said the mayor, "and send the city a bill for $4. Send the other to Mr. Farnham."

Complaints Against Library

"Of late," said Mayor Brown to a reporter of The Sun, "I have received numerous complaints against the service at the library, people claiming that favoritism is being shown in the distribution of new and popular books. I consulted with City Librarian Chase and have learned the cause from him. It seems that there is such a demand for the new and widely advertised light literature and fiction that it is impossible for a library the size of ours and with the appropriation we get to supply this demand. Those who call first get the books and the disappointed ones are those who are claiming favoritism."

For Better Lights

Mayor Brown held a conference with Mr. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light company this noon relative to the matter of lighting the down town streets better, than they are lighted at present and he will shortly hold a conference with Agent Taft of the Boston and Maine relative to better lighting at the Middlesex street depot.

Marriage Intentions

A romance of the stage it would appear found its happy climax in this city, for this morning at the city clerk's office the following marriage intentions were recorded: Charles W. Smith, divorced, 42 years, actor, 147 West Forty-fifth street, New York, to Lillian G. Ashley, 24 years, actress, 376 Hilger avenue, Detroit, Mich.

There were also recorded the intentions of J. Gideon West, 706 Middlesex street, aged 32, second hand, to Fannie Perry, aged 18, 29 Lincoln street, at home.

Few Contagious Diseases

The reports of the health department show comparatively little contagion in Lowell at this time, but 19 cases of diphtheria and five of scarlet fever being reported.

Harry Isn't Certain

Harry W. J. Howe, secretary of the charity board, wearing his customary smile that shed radiance over the office of the department in city hall was right on to his little job as secretary at 10.30 this morning and with a glad good morning for all present he immediatly disappeared within the huge vault and emerged with the board's records under his arm.

"How do like the job?" inquired the reporter as Harry settled down to business. "Well to tell the truth I'm not quite sure as yet whether I like it or not. I haven't been working long enough."

Can't Beat Pattee

City Messenger Joe Pattee was feeling quite cocky about city hall though none could tell the reason and Joe was uncommunicative. A quiet investigation, however, revealed the fact that Joe beat the mayor out five mornings this week at getting to city hall and hence is entitled to a merit card or a rosy apple for punctuality.

That Disputed Land

The city solicitor is looking up the title to the land near the power house which Mayor Brown claims has been taken by the Boston and Northern though they have not paid any rent on the land. The mayor claims that if the land belongs to the city then the city should receive rent for its use; if it does not belong to the city, then the city should receive taxes for it, and there have been no taxes on it for several years, according to the mayor. The taxes, it is said, amount to something over $40 annually. The mayor gave voice to the opinion today that the assessors in the past had been lax in their methods to overlook this little matter and hence it is one of the numerous little matters that he proposes to set right.

ASK FOR RECEIVER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—The case of William R. Durham versus the New England Trust Co. for the appointment of a receiver was continued today until March 27.

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6 O'CLOCK

IN POLICE COURT

Heavy Penalty For the Merrimac House Imposed Today

Eugene H. Vien and his mother, Cordelia Vien, of the Merrimac House, were in court this morning charged with the illegal keeping of liquor. Through their counsel, William A. Hogan, pleas of not guilty were entered. By agreement of counsel the case was not tried, but Mrs. Vien was found guilty and a fine of $100 and two months in jail was imposed. She appealed and was held under $300 bonds for her appearance before the superior court. Eugene H. Vien was found not guilty and discharged.

Escaped From Jail

Thos. F. Lynch was arrested in Middlesex street yesterday by Patrolman Cawley and in court pleaded guilty to being drunk. It was his third offense and he was sentenced to four months in jail.

As soon as sentence was imposed on Lynch he was turned over to Keeper Harry Shaw, of the Lowell jail. Lynch, it seems, was serving a sentence at the house of correction at Cambridge about four months ago and when he got an opportunity made his escape and since then the county authorities have been looking for him.

Lynch's sentence was nearly up at the time and he being one of the "trusties" was engaged in cleaning the court house at Cambridge. Getting tired of being in durance he took "French leave" and was not apprehended till yesterday.

Larceny Charge

William S. Gordon, the well known real estate dealer, was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $700 from Thomas A. McCabe, [illegible] which grew out of a real estate deal. Probable cause was found and he was held under $1000 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

James Stuart Murphy appeared for the defendant and the government was represented by William A. Hogan.

Gordon was arrested yesterday by Inspector Walsh and Patrolman O'Brien and spent yesterday afternoon and last night in a cell at the police station, being unable to secure bail till this morning.

Storekeeper Discharged

[illegible] Poulitas pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with keeping his shop open on Sunday for the purpose of selling meat. The testimony, however, was not strong enough to find the defendant guilty and he was discharged.

Neglected His Wife

Daniel W. Higgins was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife. Mrs. Higgins said that she had to work every day in order to support herself, but when the Moore mill, where she was employed, burned down she lost her employment and since then has been unable to secure work. She said that her husband was working, but that he never gave her any money. After giving Higgins a good talking to and some good advice, Judge Hadley placed him on probation.

THE AUGEAN COW BARNS MUST BE CLEANED OUT

HIS SOUL MATE

Man Tried to Abduct a Young School Girl

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Within the past few days a veritable epidemic of kidnapping and crimes against children has developed in New York and its environs. The police say they have never been called upon to deal with so many simultaneous cases of the sort.

A fusilade of revolver shots and a chorus of screams led citizens and police of Rutherford, N. J., to a pretty residential section of the town soon after midnight yesterday, on what they thought would be a burglar chase. The report quickly spread that a man had broken into the home of John B. Davison, a prosperous traveling salesman, who was known to be away.

When the men of the neighborhood entered the house, with their guns in their hands, they found a man there, but he was not a burglar. He was Sidney Cross, who has been a friend of the Davison family for fifteen years, and who is an insurance broker and dress-silk dealer at No. 250 Church street, this city.

He had forced his way into the house Mrs. Davison declared, as the result of a delusion he entertained about her daughter Dorothy, who is thirteen years old, a winsome High school miss.

"Dorothy is my own child—a gift of the Deity!" he had often declared, according to Mrs. Davison. Again, he had asserted: "She is my true and only soul-mate."

The Davisons live in a large, detached house in Rutherford avenue. When the neighbors ran in, hearing Mrs. Davison's cries for help and the pistol shots that were fired as alarm signals by folks living on each side of her, they found Cross at the piano playing "rag-time" music.

As the men moved near him, he tried to dash upstairs, where Mrs. Davison and her frightened children were huddled together. Jesse Jeralemon, a powerful neighbor grabbed and held him.

Mrs. Davison, when the police arrived, told them she thought Davison broke into the house with the idea of carrying Dorothy off, as he had sent a message to the house several days ago: "I am coming to claim my own."

The man was locked up on the technical charge of disorderly conduct. But in view of the stories that Mrs. Davison told the police later in the day about previous visits he had made, more serious charges may be pressed against him.

THE ANNUAL BALL

Of the Officers of the High School Regiment

The 18th annual ball of the officers of the Lowell High School regiment was held in Associate hall last night, and the event proved to be one of the prettiest social affairs of the season.

Pink and white streamers were hung in festoons from the centre of the ceiling, and the stage was decorated with the national colors and flowers. Hidden behind a bank of potted plants

COL. J. HENRY GILBRIDE.
L. H. S. Regiment.

was the orchestra, which discoursed pleasing music during the evening.

In one corner of the hall was a divan for the matrons, and it was surrounded by rugs and potted plants. The matrons were Miss Cassidy, Miss Baker, Miss O'Connor and Miss Webster. Mr. Irish and several members of the school board were also present and assisted in receiving.

The grand march was started shortly after 8 o'clock and was led by Col. James Henry Gilbride and Miss Mary A. Kiernan, who wore a charming gown of pink silk. Next came Lieut. Col. Joseph Paul Calnan with Miss Margaret Cawley, in white lace, and following him were Major Thomas Markham, with Miss Marietta Markham; Regimental Adjutant Frederick E. Morris, with Miss Martha G. Rourke, and Regimental Quartermaster Cedric Collins, with Miss Lillian Reed. The regimental officers followed according to rank, and towards the end of the line there were many graduates in plain evening dress.

The gallery was filled with friends of the officers, pupils of the school and a number of out-of-town people, who have either been pupils at the school or members of the regiment.

After the various evolutions of the march had been gone through, general dancing was enjoyed. The dance order consisted of 26 dances.

At 11 o'clock there was a short intermission for refreshments.

The following officers were in charge of the party:

General manager, Col. James Henry Gilbride; assistant general manager, Lieut. Col. Joseph Paul Calnan; floor director, Major Thomas Francis Markham; assistant floor director, Regimental Adjutant Frederick Edward Morris; chief aid, Regimental Quartermaster Cedric Collins.

Aids: Capt. George Hill, Capt. Geo. Seede, Capt. Henry L. Peavey, Capt. John A. Quinn, Capt. Charles Garmon, Capt. Raymond Lake, Capt. Charles Ruling, Capt. Geo. F. Kirby, Lieut. Ray L. Pullen, Lieut. Horace Proctor, Lieut. Arthur Curtis, Lieut. Chester Wheeler, Lieut. Thomas P. Frawley, Lieut. Harold Mather, Lieut. Paul Perkins, Lieut. John McIver, Lieut. Harold Dyer, Lieut. Samuel Chase, Lieut. William Whitman, Lieut. James Cooney, Lieut. Irving E. Gumb, Lieut. Ralph Melloon, Lieut. George Smith, Lieut. Francis Haggerty, Lieut. Austin Barrows, Lieut. Harry Jenkins, Lieut. Howard W. Wing.

SHOT A BROTHER

In View of 100 Shop Girls

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Giuseppi Gambaro fired three pistol bullets into the body of his brother Vincent, in front of a hundred girl employes of the Bent Glass Novelty company, at No. 73 Walker street, yesterday afternoon. Only the quick coming of the police and a desperate fight saved the fratricide from a swift lynching, headed by his other brother Frank. The shooting is said to have been the result of the discharging of his brother by Vincent several weeks ago.

Vincent Gambaro, who was taken to the Hudson Street hospital fatally wounded, was foreman of the Bent works and lived at No. 502 East Fourteenth street. He was talking over business affairs with Oliver C. Brown, a member of the firm, when Giuseppi rushed into the big workroom and, running up to Vincent shouted:

"Give me $100 now. I won't wait. I want it now!"

Vincent Gambaro pushed the infuriated man away and was turning again to Brown when his brother pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired the shots within two feet of Vincent's breast. The first entered the left lung, the second ploughed into his right chest and the third struck him in the temple. Vincent staggered and fell, but while the frightened girls fled in a panic to the stairway and the workmen were too stunned to move, he managed to crawl behind a roll-top desk, just as Vincent sent two more bullets crashing after him.

Neither of these took effect, though both narrowly missed Miss May Hare of 1751 Bergen street, a clerk in the office, who sat at the desk. But the wounded man lost consciousness and fell from his knees to his face when his brother Frank rushed in from another part of the office at the head of 25 glass blowers.

He saw his wounded brother lying bleeding on the floor, and he dashed at Giuseppi with a big pair of shears in his hands. "He's killed my brother; kill him!" the third brother yelled, and he rained blow after blow upon the head of Giuseppi as the latter sought to reload his revolver.

The other workmen were just as eager for vengeance and they were crowding around the two brothers with brandished weapons of all sorts when Patrolman Dennis Dunn and several others rushed in and beat them back with the butts of pistols.

Vincent was believed to be dying when he was hurried off to the hospital. Giuseppi was so badly hurt by his avenging brother Frank that he, too, was treated at the hospital before being arraigned for attempted murder in the Elizabeth street court.

"I'll tell the jury why I did it," was all he would say when asked to give an explanation of the crime.

WINS $84,000

WOMAN GETS BACK HER MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Bessie C. Clark yesterday won back $84,000 [illegible] the board was lost to her, when the Appellate division of the supreme court [illegible] the [illegible] sale of her [illegible] Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] West [illegible] Hundred and Thirty-[illegible]th street, [illegible] a mortgage [illegible] May [illegible] to Morris Levy, who had the [illegible] foreclosure.

The [illegible] that Mrs. Clark [illegible] that Mrs. Clark [illegible] the property [illegible] the [illegible] to get that [illegible] the sale [illegible] to her. This [illegible] to do when she tendered the money after the sale.

HELD IN $900

CHIEF STEWARD IS CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—Pleading guilty to a warrant alleging the smuggling of rings, diamond pins and watches to the value of $1000, Benjamin J. Priest, chief steward of the steamship Haverford, which arrived here Tuesday from Liverpool, waived a hearing before United States Commissioner Bradley late yesterday, and was held in $900 bonds for appearance before the April term of the United States court. Priest was arrested on information furnished to United States District Attorney White by L. W. Bean, a special treasury agent. He is said to have registered a package at the local postoffice addressed to a Philadelphia man, last Wednesday. From here the package was traced to Philadelphia, where, it is understood, the man to whom it was addressed was arrested yesterday.

According to the officials, Priest said that he had brought the goods from Liverpool, at the request of a friend, who wished him to forward them to Philadelphia. He said that he did not know the contents of the package, but that he understood the goods had been pawned and were being returned to their owner.

Priest is a resident of Liverpool and has been in the employ of the American line for thirty years.

SEN. ALLISON EULOGIZED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Eulogies in honor of the late Senator Allison occupied the attention of the senate today. Tributes to the dead man as a statesman extending over a half century were paid alike by republican and democratic senators. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain. Senator Dolliver, colleague of the late senator, reviewed the public events of Mr. Allison's life. Among others who spoke were Senators Hale, Teller, Aldrich, Daniel, Cullom, Bacon, Gallinger, Lodge, Tillman, Perkins, Nelson, Kean, Depew, Burkett, Smith, Borah and Cummins, the latter Senator Allison's successor.

REV. DR. WESTON DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Griggs Weston, the veteran president of Crozer theological seminary died today at his home in Upland near here. He was 89 years of age. Mr. Weston was known as the "grand old man of the Baptist church." He had been president of Crozer since the seminary was founded in 1868. He was born in Massachusetts and was graduated from Brown university in 1840 and from the Newton Theological seminary in 1848.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt is by no means relaxing his efforts to prevent anti-Japanese legislation in California. He had conferences today with the senators from California and Nevada and [illegible] in his representations to them that the situation would become critical if their states insisted on [illegible] that would be insulting to the Japanese when he referred to [illegible] under the [illegible]. The senators agreed to continue their efforts to [illegible] the legislatures of their states [illegible] away from the [illegible] to the [illegible]

The [illegible] is [illegible] Senate [illegible] that California's [illegible]

INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] bill [illegible] repeal [illegible] congress by legislation.

PRESIDENT'S VETO

Was Referred to the Census Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president's message vetoing the census bill was referred to the census committee by the house today at the suggestion of Mr. Crumpacker. He said the alternative was offered of reporting the bill back either with a recommendation that it pass the president's veto to the contrary notwithstanding or with a recommendation that it do not pass. The veto message is as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return, without approval, H. R. 16954, entitled "An act to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses." I do this with extreme reluctance, because I fully realize the importance of supplying the director of the census at as early a date as possible with the force necessary to the carrying on of his work. But it is of high consequence to the country that the statistical work of the census shall be conducted with the entire accuracy. This is important from the standpoint of business and industry as from the scientific standpoint. It is, therefore, in my judgment, essential that the result should not be open to the suspicion of bias or political and personal grounds; that it should not be open to the reasonable suspicion of being a waste of the people's money and a fraud.

Section 7 of the act provides in effect that appointments to the census shall be under the spoils system, for this is the real meaning of the provision that they shall be subject only to non-competitive examination. The proviso is added that they shall be selected without regard to political party affiliations. But this is only meant to guarantee that they shall be selected without regard to politics and on merit, and that [illegible] them after competitive examination from the lists of eligibles [illegible] the civil service [illegible] ent director of the census [illegible] report states [illegible] these non-competitive [illegible] when he says:

"A noncompetitive [illegible] means that every [illegible] thousands who will [illegible] tions will have [illegible] pointment, and the [illegible] litical pressure [illegible] always before [illegible] ing factor with [illegible] body of these [illegible] ment of too [illegible] director of the [illegible] this unfortunate [illegible]

To provide that [illegible] employes shall be [illegible] competitive examination [illegible] provide that they [illegible] without regard to [illegible] means merely [illegible] ments shall be [illegible] ies of the [illegible] instead of [illegible] the politicians of [illegible] believe in the [illegible] for belongs the [illegible] of the [illegible] shall be divided [illegible] professional [illegible] and this would [illegible] mitting the bill [illegible] become a law. [illegible] sus, the eleventh [illegible] taken under a [illegible] competition, the [illegible] the appointments being [illegible] the spoils system. Every man competent to speak with authority because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the work of those censuses has stated that the result was to produce extravagance and demoralization. Mr. Robert P. Porter, who took the census of 1890, states that—

"The efficiency of the decennial census would be greatly improved and its cost materially lessened if it were provided that the employes should be selected in accordance with the terms of the civil service law."

Mr. Frederick H. Wines, the assistant director of the census of 1900, states as follows:

"A mathematical scale was worked out by which the number of assignments to each senator and representative was determined in advance, so many appointments to a senator, a smaller number to a representative, half as many to a delegate [illegible] publican, and in democratic states and congressional districts the assignments were made to the republican state and district committees. The positions wanted in the first instance [illegible] to be examined. They [illegible] furnished each with a list of those named who had [illegible] to make those who [illegible] [illegible] in the same manner. This [illegible] thoroughly satisfactory to [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] upon the [illegible] was [illegible] be originated [illegible]

Mr. Carroll D. Wright [illegible] charge of the census [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] expended [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] by competitive [illegible] from the lists provided by the civil service commission. The non-competitive examination in a case like this is not only vicious, but is in effect a fraud upon the public. No essential change is effected by providing that it be conducted by the civil service commission; and to provide that the employes shall be selected without regard to political party affiliations is empty and misleading, unless, at the same time, it is made effective in the only way in which it is possible to make it effective, that is by providing that the examination shall be made competitive.

I also recommend that if provision is made that the census printing work may be done outside the government printing office, it shall be explicitly provided that the government authorities shall see that the eight-hour law is applied in effective fashion to these outside offices.

Outside of these matters, I believe that the bill is, on the whole, satisfactory and represents an improvement upon previous legislation on the subject. But it is of vital consequence that we should not once again permit the usefulness of this great decennial undertaking on behalf of the whole people to be marred by permitting it to be turned into an engine to further the self-interest of that small section of the people which makes a profession of politics. The evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appointments in the public service as personal perquisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye single to their interest.

Theodore Roosevelt.
The White House, Feb. 5, 1909.

DEATHS

REIDY—Martin Reidy, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish, died last evening at his home, 65 Swift street, after a month's illness, borne with resignation and Christian fortitude. The deceased had been a resident of this city for many years, and for 29 years, and up to the time of his last illness, was employed as a gardener at the Lowell cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Reidy; four sons, Thomas F. of the Somerville (Mass.) Journal, Martin [illegible] business manager of the Lowell Sun, Michael J. of California, and Hugh A. of this city; and one daughter, Miss Katherine E. Reidy.

BROWN—Frank K. Brown, a well-known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 221 High street, after a brief illness. Mr. Brown was formerly the wool buyer for the Middlesex mills in this city, a position in which he was recognized as an expert. He leaves a daughter, Gladys, and his mother, Mrs. Francis Brown.

Mr. Brown has of recent years devoted much attention to real estate, building many dwellings in Belvidere and devoting his time to looking after their rentals. He was known as a genial and kindly landlord and his houses were much sought after by those who knew about them. Much of his property was located in the district between High and Nesmith streets in the neighborhood of Stevens and Astor streets and Fort Hill avenue.

Among the Masonic organizations to which Mr. Brown belonged were Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, K. T., [illegible] Lowell Council of Princes [illegible] Ahasuerus Council Royal and Select Masters.

McKINNON—John H. McKinnon died last night at the home of his parents, [illegible] North Franklin court, aged [illegible] years. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnon, he leaves [illegible] sisters, Mrs. Michael Lyons, Mrs. [illegible] and Misses May and [illegible] McKinnon.

HOWARD—Mrs. Margaret Howard died yesterday at her home, 605 Gorham street. Besides her husband Lewis, she leaves six children; her mother, Mrs. Mary McShea; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, and one brother, John McShea, all of Lowell.

LEMIRE—Sarah Lemire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calist Lemire, died today at the home of her parents, 65 Branch street, aged 13 years. Deceased is survived by her parents, and two brothers and two sisters.

RAFFERTY—Walter F. Rafferty, infant son of John W. and Theresa Rafferty, died today at the home of his parents, 55 West Third street.

MULLEN—Miss Jennie Mullen, aged 21 years, died this morning at her home, 12 Batchelder place, Walker street. Deceased was a much esteemed young woman. She is survived by her parents, Alexander and Margaret Mullen, two sisters, Miss Mary Mabel Mullen and Miss Annie Teresa Mullen, and three brothers, John Edmund, Henry and George H. Mullen.

THE DELAWARE LAUNCHED

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 6.—The great battleship Delaware was successfully launched from the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. today. The launching was witnessed by [illegible]

The launching occurred at 10.40 [illegible]. Among those present were [illegible], Secretary of [illegible] the Governor of Delaware and [illegible] officials. The battleship was christened with champagne by Miss Anna P. Cahill of [illegible], [illegible] of the governor.

The launching was followed by an [illegible]. The weather was [illegible].

SIGNET BRACELET lost Tuesday [illegible] between Mann's hoot on Broadway and [illegible] Worthen st. Reward at [illegible]

If You want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERAL NOTICE

REIDY—The funeral of the late Martin Reidy will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home 65 Swift street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASEY—The funeral of the late Richard H. Casey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home 113 Lilley Ave., and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Mullen will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home 12 Batchelder Place, Walker street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOODCOCK—Died in this city, Feb. 5th, at her home, 26 Crowley street, Mrs. Miriam Woodcock, wife of Thomas Woodcock, aged 26 years, 7 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Primitive Methodist church, on Gorham street, to which friends are invited. Undertaker Albert H. Bixby in charge.

HOWARD—Mrs. Margaret Howard died last night at her late home, 605 Gorham street. She is survived by a husband, Lewis; six children, a mother, Mrs. Mary McShea, a brother, John, and a sister Mrs. Thomas Boyle. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

POMERANIAN DOG tan and white, lost. Return to 33 Apple st. Reward.

NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

LATEST

BIG U.S. FLEET

Leaves the Pillars of Hercules Behind

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 6.—With the bands on board playing "Home, Sweet Home," the fleet of sixteen battleships under Rear-Admiral Sperry left Gibraltar at 11 o'clock this morning for Hampton Roads on the last leg of its world cruise, 42,000 miles. One hour later the vessels were well clear of the land and steaming westward in double column formation at a speed of ten knots an hour. They will follow the southern route to Hampton Roads, a distance of 3600 miles and about 1000 miles off the American coast they will be met and escorted home by the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet under Rear-Admiral Arnold.

The weather conditions at the time of departure were glorious. The sky was without a cloud and there was just enough breeze to curl the crests of the sun-flooded waves. Nothing could have surpassed the beauty of the marine picture as the American armada emerged from the shadow of the towering rock of Gibraltar and moved out into the straits.

The difficult operation of getting the sixteen huge battleships out of the narrow basin of the port and under way was accomplished with a skill and perfection of manoeuvering that won expressions of admiration of foreign naval officials, many of whom watched the proceedings critically from land and sea.

Admiral Sperry directed the whole operation from the Connecticut. At 8.30 a. m. the signal to unmoor was given and the great chains holding the ships to the buoys were loosened one by one until the vessels were held to their anchorage by only a single strand.

At 8.55 a stream of multi-colored signals on the flagship communicated the order to get under way to the Georgia, the Nebraska, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Virginia lying at the rear of the basin.

As the flags came fluttering down five minutes later the designated battleships cast off their last lines and like freed leviations seeking escape they slowly swung their noses in the direction of the breaches to the west Twisting and turning to the clanging of the engine gongs they crept out, the Georgia leading the way with Lieut Commander Kline on the bridge. Once outside Rear Admiral Wainwright's division fell in and waited for the second and third groups. The second group consisting of the Vermont, proudly flying the battleship efficiency trophy at her foremast, the Minnesota, Kentucky, Ohio and Kearsarge and the third was composed of the Wisconsin, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Illinois. The three groups waited outside and at half past ten the Connecticut brought up the rear. Although it is not customary to fire parting salutes, the Devonshire, the flagship of Rear Admiral Goodrich, R. N. which had taken up a position at the entrance of the harbor hoisted and saluted the American flag as the Connecticut passed out.

The band on the quarterdeck of the Connecticut played the English anthem while the musicians on the foreign warships played the "Star Spangled Banner" as the respective ensigns were dipped. Admiral Goodrich and Admiral Litvinoff of the Russian navy signalled "Good-bye, pleasant voyage." Admiral Sperry laconically replied "Thanks." When the Connecticut steamed majestically along the line of the waiting American vessels took its place at the head of the column and set the guide flag "five of clubs." The fifteen other vessels wheeled gracefully in behind the Connecticut and with the black speed cones run up to the yard arms the imposing procession, which was over three miles long, moved to the south.

The alignment of the ships was perfect and the spectators crowding the terraces could not restrain exclamations of delight while the American passengers on two liners anchored close in shore, cheered.

For a distance of about twelve miles the fleet stood to the south. Then being close to Cape Tarifa the most southerly point of Europe, and with nothing but the broad Atlantic between them and home the flagship headed abruptly to the westward and in Indian file the splendid fleet left the ancient pillars of Hercules behind.

"BILL" EDWARDS

Putting Stop to New York Graft

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—William H. Elwards, familiarly known as "Big Bill," Princeton's ex-football star, has given New York's street cleaning department such a shaking up since he became commissioner as it never got

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS

before. He caused the arreste of several men charged with "wholesale "grafting" in the removal of snow, and called on the colleges in and around New York to send him a hundred husky students to act as foremen and checkers in his snow crusade. He said he wanted the college men because they were honest and were not afraid to work.

$25,000,000

To be Expended by the So. Pacific Road

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Southern Pacific R. R. Co. has just established at Bowman, a few miles from Auburn, in this state, a base from which it will construct improvements to its right of way over the Sierra Nevada mountains costing $25,000,000. The contemplated improvements will give the company two lines from Roseville to Truckee and a lower grade by 1000 feet than the present line traversed. Among the great engineering feats involved is a construction of a tunnel six miles in length. Four years will be allowed for the completion of the tunnel. As headquarters for the work the company has leased two ranches and now erecting on them $50,000 worth of buildings for the accommodation of the men who will be employed in the work.

ELMIRA CLUB

HELD AN ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY.

A successful dancing party was held in Lincoln hall last night by the Elmira club. The affair was a Merry Widow party and music for dancing was furnished by Flanagan's orchestra.

About 9.30 o'clock Merry Widow hats of papier mache were distributed. Confetti was thrown all about the hall during the dancing and the gentle rays of the incandescent lights reflecting on the vari-colored paper presented a very pretty scene. During the evening a sleighing party from the Shaw Rubber Co.'s mill in North Andover arrived at the hall, some 50 more dancers being in it. This delegation to Merry Widowdom was managed by Joseph Carroll.

The general manager of the affair was John J. Harkins. John F. Madden was his assistant and the floor director was Patrick J. Tierney. His assistant was Dennis Madden. The aids were: Charles Connors, Arthur Devlin, Jeremiah Corcoran, Joseph Corcoran, John O'Brien, Gus Quirbach and Frank Carroll. The treasurer was Henry F. Carr.

THE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While the majority members of the house commission on ways and means committee are busy with the preparation of the new tariff bill the democrats of the committee are losing no opportunity to prepare themselves for the fight which is expected to take place on the floor of the house when the bill is introduced. It is not considered likely that a minority bill will be introduced.

CAPTAIN GUILTY

He Was Charged With Intoxication

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 6.—Captain Edward Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia, having been found guilty by court martial of being intoxicated while on duty and of conduct prejudicial to the good of the navy, has been suspended from duty for six months, with an additional punishment of the loss of ten numbers in rank.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet which started on its homeward voyage at 11 a. m. today, has approved the findings of the court martial, but the secretary of the navy must take official action on the recommendation for loss of numbers.

Captain Qualtrough has been detached from the fleet and ordered home. He will go as a passenger on the Georgia. Lieut. Commander Geo. W. Kline, who was placed in command of the Georgia, will continue in command on the homeward journey. The fleet is due in Hampton Roads on Feb. 22nd.

MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Young Woman Found

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Another murder mystery has been added to the long list which already shames this city. Late yesterday the body of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother has identified her as Lizzie Fulhart, 18 years old, of Vandalia, Ohio. She has always borne a spotless reputation at her home. She came to this city on Jan. 29, to look for employment, and was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Deeters. The discovery was made by Charles O. Waver, a contractor, who was employed by the owner of the Matthews' residence, to prepare the residence for occupance. He at once notified the police. The body was badly decomposed and discolored, and the features are almost unrecognizable. The face shows bruises and other evidences of violence are plainly visible. A burlap bag enshrouded the upper part of the body. The steel cover of the cistern is about 18 inches in diameter and was fitted closely over the opening.

Adam Fulhart, brother of the dead girl, is confident that she had no acquaintances in the city and is unable to advance any theory which would throw any light on his sister's terrible fate.

The girl left her aunt's home in the morning in search of work and was expected to return at noon. The fact that she failed to do so indicates that the crime must have been committed in broad daylight and that she was enticed into the vacant house and there murdered. If this murder occurred on the 29th of January it followed that of Mary Forschner only about a week. The police fear that both crimes were the work of a moral pervert, who is still at large in the city and waiting for an opportunity to add another to his list of victims.

Albert Wilkie, employed at a sewing machine factory, was arrested here last night on suspicion. Wilkie is the sweetheart of the murdered girl, but says he has not seen her since she came to this city on Dec. 29.

HILLMAN HEIRS

LAY CLAIMS TO ESTATE OF $20,000,000

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 6.—Documents found yesterday in the lining of an old trunk are the evidence upon which the heirs of James Hillman will base claims to an estate at St. Louis said to be valued now at $20,000,000.

Hannah Hillman, a daughter of James, went from Butler to St. Louis about 1890 and bought 1000 acres of land near the site of the present St. Louis bridge, paying $17 an acre for it. She willed the land to her father and the documents were placed in an old trunk which were not examined until yesterday. It is said the land was never sold nor transferred and the heirs are preparing to reclaim it.

YALE WON GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—In a well played game the Yale basketball five scored a hard earned victory last night over the Pratt institute team of Brooklyn by 13 to 5.

SURPLUS OF $250,000

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 6.—Under government ownership Manitoba's telephone system shows a surplus of $250,000 for the first year, it was announced last night.

DEATH REPORT

For the Past Week With Causes

The report of deaths for the week ending February 6, with causes assigned is as follows:

Jan.
27—Henry Coburn, 76, cer. hemorrhage.
28—Martha J. Swan, 73, pneumonia.
John P. McLaughlin, 50, cer. hemorrhage.
——— Duggan, 5 hours, cong. debility.
29—Eliza J. Goodwin, 93, senility.
Flavie Leblanc, 64, fatty heart.
Leon S. Donovan, 3, accident.
30—Mary E. Tucker, 85, cancer.
Joseph N. Tarte, 60, paralysis.
Charles Y. Korsak, 38, pulm. tuber.
Miles J. Fletcher, 35, ch. nephritis.
Emile Milot, 11, rabies.
Paul Buckley, 11 mos., pneumonia.
Mary Hartigan, 10 mos., pneumonia.
Charles Giroux, 15 days, cong. debility.
31—Louis Carriere, 56, cirrhosis of liver.
Francis A. Shaw, 35, ac. sufrication.
Horace H. Roussel, 7 mos., pneumonia.
Feb.
1—Catherine Loftus, 66, cer. hemorrhage.
Joseph Picard, 63, cer. hemorrhage.
Francois Ferron, 54, ch. gastritis.
William Thornton, 52, anaemia.
Otto Nimi, 27, ac. burns.
Charles L. Dawson, 16, pneumonia.
John Athanasopoulos, 1, diphtheria.
Viola Hebert, 3 mos., convulsions.
Marie B. A. Lesage, 5 days, cong. debility.
——— Kostasi, 2 days, prem. birth.
John Tully, 2 days, atelectasis.
2—David Russell, 71, art. sclerosis.
Afrodite Doulginos, 41, phthisis.
Philomene Tremblay, 38, valv. of heart.
Margaret Royce, 37, pneumonia.
James Blank, 4, diphtheria.
Patrick F. Dean, 3, diphtheria.
Alphonse Peladeau, 30, pulm. tuber.
3—William Sheehan, 3 days, cong. debility.
Amanda Forget, 57, uraemia.
Cassie Stewart, 47, phthisis.
4—George W. Fiske, 96, old age.
Christianna Atkinson, 82, cer. paralysis.
Eugene Espinola, 2, otitis.
Lucienne Paradis, 10 mos., bronchitis.
Raoul Tardif, 1 mo., cong. debility.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

GILLETT REFUSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Gov. Gillett, who is now in this city, refused today to divulge the reasons which led Speaker Phillip Stanton of the assembly yesterday to make the drastic appeal for delay which resulted in postponement of consideration of the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday.

It is considered significant that Senator Camitti, who introduced the school bill in the upper house, should have had the measure referred to the committee on education. He is himself a member of this committee and it is generally believed no matter what the fate of the bill may be later that it will at least receive a favorable report.

FIRE AT RUMFORD, ME.

RUMFORD, Me., Feb. 6.—A two-story wooden block containing the Cote pharmacy was almost completely gutted by fire today. There was a loss of $10,000 on the drug stock of E. L. Cowan, while the damage to the building, which was valued at $3000, was estimated at 60 per cent. The upper story was occupied by a photograph studio and a physician's office. The drug store was one of the first opened in this town.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	99¼
Am. Beet Sugar	24½
Am. Cotton Oil	32¾
Am. Car Foundry	50½
*Amalgamated	74¾
Am. Sugar	130⅞
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	85
Louisville & Nashville	141
Anaconda	45¼
Am. Ice Co.	21
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71
Canadian Pac	173¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	65⅝
Colorado Fuel	39¼
Distillers' Securities	37¼
Erie	30⅝
Erie 1st	46
Great Northern pfd	140¾
Great Western	7½
Illinois Central	141
Int. Steam Pump	38¼
Interboro Railway	15⅛
Interboro Railway pfd	41½
Mexican Central	21¾
Missouri Pac	72½
Missouri, Kansas & T pfd	75
Missouri Pac	72¼
No. Pac	137½
New York Central	126⅛
New York Airbrake	89½
Norfolk	90½
Ont. & Western	47½
Penn	131¼
Pacific Mail	32¼
Pressed Steel Car	41¾
Reading	130⅝
Railway Steel Spring	50⅜
Rock Island	25⅛
Rock Island pfd	64
So. Railway	25⅝
U. S. Steel	52¾
U. S. Steel pfd	113
Union Pac	176⅛
So. Pac	117⅝
Tenn Copper	40
U. S. Rubber	32¼
People's Gas	109⅞
W. U. T.	68
Westinghouse	80

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	7¼
Am. T. & T.	127⅝
Boston Cons	14¼
Butte	24
Cent.	32⅝
Copper Range	74
Granby	100⅛
Greene, Can	10⅝
La Salle	14½
Isle Royale	25⅝
Mass. Electric	13½
Mass. Electric pfd	65
Mass. Gas	63½
Mass. Gas pfd	91½
Mass. Mining	5⅝
Miami	13¾
North Butte	74¼
Osceola	132
Old Dominion	51¼
Parrott	27⅝
Quincy	90
Shannon	15½
United Fruit ex-rights	126½
Utah	41
Woolen pfd	95
Trinity	15¼

*Ex-dividend.

DRACUT BURGLAR

Caught Yesterday Was Held in $300 Today

William McDougal, 31, claiming Canada as his home, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a bag valued at $1, the property of Mrs. Anna G. Carpenter.

THE CHASE AFTER THE DRACUT BURGLAR.

The break was made at mid-day yesterday, and McDougal led his pursuers a merry chase before he was finally captured in Varnum avenue, this city.

The man was tramping to Boston, having stopped in the police station at Nashua the night before last. While passing the house of Isaac Gould at Canney's corner, situated between Collinsville and Lakeview, he entered by a side window. Selectman George Canney, who resides directly opposite the Gould house, saw McDougal enter the house and immediately started after the burglar. When Mr. Canney arrived at the house McDougal took to his heels and made for Long pond, where he entered the woods.

Selectman Canney and Officer William Cullinan gave chase and finally routed the man out of the woods. The latter then went over through Willow Dale, down the back road to the river road, or Varnum avenue, and reached the Page place in Varnum avenue before he was captured.

When asked to plead to a charge of larceny McDougal said: "I am guilty of stealing the bag, but not stealing any money."

Selectman George Canney told of seeing the man enter the Gould house and take a bag and run away. He also told of his chasing the man through the woods and finally catching him in Varnum avenue.

Officer Cullinan testified to having a conversation with McDougal and the latter said that he was hungry. When asked why he did not go around to the door and ask for food, he said that he thought he might get some money.

McDougal, testifying in his own behalf, said that he belonged in Richibucto, Kent county, N. B., but had been working in Laconia, N. H. of late. He said that he was never before arrested and could get references from the best hotels in Boston. He said he had worked at the Hotel Touraine and Hotel Somerset in Boston and gave the names of the stewards of these hostelries for reference.

The court decided to learn something of the man's past life before passing sentence and continued the case till Monday placing him under $300 bonds.

HEAD OF A. O. H.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Matthew Cummings of Neponset, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be a candidate for mayor of Boston at the next municipal election. His friends say he will have a campaign fund of $25,000, which will be contributed by men not officially connected with the city government. Ten thousand dollars have already been subscribed at a meeting of his friends at the United States hotel. Other meetings in the interest of his candidacy are to be held soon.

Mr. Cummings was head of the street cleaning department during Mayor Fitzgerald's administration. He worked hard for Fitzgerald during both of the ex-mayor's campaigns, taking the stump to fight Frothingham. It is said the Cummings campaign was started almost as soon as Fitzgerald was defeated.

Shave yourself. You can do so easily with one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s safety razors.

ONLY 4 ROUNDS

But Gardner Had All the Advantage

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.— Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell welterweight, and Jack Fitzgerald of West Philadelphia met in the windup at the Nonpareil A. C. The bout was stopped in the fourth round by the referee. The crowd insisted upon more action and the referee was of the same opinion. Gardner did most of the leading, when there was any, and displayed the most skill. Gardner did not exert himself, and failed to take advantage of several opportunities for a knockout.

BANK TO REOPEN

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 6.—Word was received last night from the comptroller of the currency authorizing the re-opening of the First National bank of Somersworth on February 8. The bank has been in the hands of National Bank Examiner Norwin S. Bean, as temporary receiver, since December 16, 1908, when a shortage said to amount to $85,000 was discovered in the accounts of the cashier, Fred M. Varney. The message from the comptroller received last night, was in response to a statement made officially by Receiver Bean, that the impairment of the capital stock due to the shortage, had been remedied and that the bank is again in condition to do business.

When the bank reopens next Monday, Melvin L. Stevens, of Boston, formerly of Somersworth, will be at the cashier's desk.

The case of former Cashier Varney, who is now under $10,000 bail, will come up in the United States court at Portsmouth on the third Tuesday of March.

DEFENDS SHIP SUBSIDIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Ship subsidies were urged and defended by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, in a speech at the last session of the Merchant Marine congress at the Metropolitan temple last night. The former cabinet officer took the position that the building of the Panama canal, irrigation of western lands, improvement of rivers and harbors and land grants to railroads were really subsidized. Mr. Shaw also declared that in case of war with the Japanese, the navy could not be provided with coal or supplies because there is not enough merchant ships under the American flag.

More Than 20

Ingredients give to Hood's Sarsaparilla its great curative power—

power to cure many and varied complaints, including diseases of the blood, ailments of the stomach, troubles of the kidneys and liver.

Many of the ingredients are just what the profession prescribe in the ailments named, but the combination and proportions are peculiar to this medicine and give it curative power peculiar to itself.

Therefore, there can be no substitute

GLADSTONE CLUB

Takes Fine Quarters in Conlon Building

The Gladstone club which a few years ago conducted some interesting athletic exhibitions in this city, has reorganized and has engaged the second floor of the Conlon building in Market street for a gymnasium and exhibition hall while the secretary's office will be at room 40 Runels building. Prof. Martin Flaherty's school of physical culture. The gymnasium will be fitted up with light training apparatus, medicine balls, etc., and bath room, while the exhibition hall will be equipped with seats for the accommodating of several hundred members. The new gym is finely located, finely lighted and ventilated. On Tuesday evening next the club will tender a testimonial to Fred Charbono, "Young Casey," who is ill, at which the following members have volunteered to supply the program: Young Kelly vs. Young Mahan at 122 pounds; Young Sullivan vs. Kid Mercier at 128; Frankie Murphy, otherwise called "Podge" vs. Jack O'Hara at 133; Peter Plourde vs. Kid Hall of Nashua at 130, and George Lowcraft vs. Bob Smith. The meeting will be for members only and none but genuine members will be admitted. Any member loaning or transferring his membership card will be expelled. On the night of February 22, Washington's birthday, the club will give a nexhibition with a strong program.

ASIATIC CLUB

A GAMBLING HOUSE, THE POLICE CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Ah Sam, a Chinese arrested for visiting a gambling place has subpoenaed the mayor, the supervisors, the chief of police and 300 prominent clubmen and clubwomen to testify at his trial which will take place next Tuesday afternoon. It is not announced what sort of testimony the distinguished witnesses are supposed to give but it is generally surmised that they will be required to offer expert opinion to prove that a social club and gambling have no logical connection. Ah Sam is a member of the Asiatic club which the police maintain is a gambling house but which the members contend exists merely for social purposes.

BASKET BALL

C. M. A. C. TEAM DEFEATED THE GARDE D' HONNEUR.

The C. M. A. C. basketball team defeated the team representing the Garde d'Honneur by a score of 28 to 17 at C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street last night. The C. M. A. C. players were Napoleon Lavallee and Omer Allard, forwards; Albert Bergeron and Joseph Rieallon, guards, and Frank Ouimet, centre. The Garde d'Honneur men were Louis St. Jean and Ovila Morin, guards; Isidore Tetreault and Edmond Matte, forwards, and Joseph Simard, centre.

Joseph H. Choquette was the manager of the game, which was given for the benefit of the table of which he is the president at the coming "Soirees de la Jeunesse."

New Idea Shoe Store

The insurance on the stock of the New Idea shoe store has been adjusted and the stock will be on sale Thursday morning, February 11th. Be sure and wait for this MAMMOTH, FIRE, SMOKE and WATER SALE; It will be one of the greatest sales ever offered. More than $20,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS will be disposed of, and we shall want to hire 50 salesmen and 50 salesladies. Remember, nothing like this sale was ever offered in this city for a shoe sale.

Saturday Evening Sale

FROM OUR KITCHEN DEPT.

144 Enameled, Fancy Shaped Teapots at 25c each—2 sizes, usual sale price 50c and 75c each, in our windows for comparison.

50 Tapestry Rugs, 27x54, fringed on ends, at 95c each, a fine, desirable chamber rug.

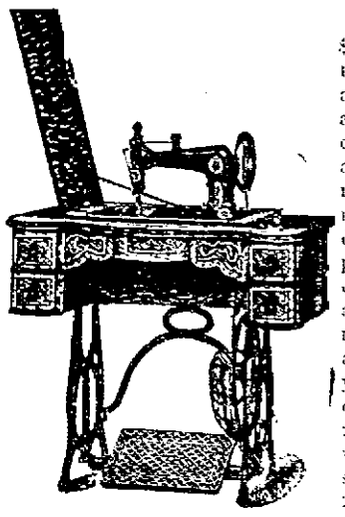
MONDAY SALE

WE HAVE MADE ANOTHER PURCHASE OF SEWING MACHINES

Just 1 Carload. 60 Machines. Illustrated.

FOUR PATTERNS

$12.50, $14, $18, $25



Fully guaranteed, even the $12.50 machine. The head of the machine is very attractive and strong, the arm is large and well proportioned with clear space under it as great as any family sewing machine, made so the bulkiest work may be handled without any difficulty. In the higher priced grades the finish and cabinet work is superior to any make of machine on the market. Now, because the above are lower prices than you ever had quoted or placed on sewing machines is no reason they are not good, but we sell for spot cash on all special sales which saves you 25 per cent. on the price.

THE ROBERTSON CO.

Prescott Street Prices

HELD BY POLICE

Young Woman Says She Received Message From Heaven

LAWRENCE, Feb. 6.—"God sent me to keep people out of barrooms; that is my duty and I must follow out his requests."

This startling remark was made to the police Thursday by a pretty young woman who was arrested on Essex street about 7 o'clock by Officer Wadlin after she had tried to keep a crowd of men from entering a saloon.

The strange young woman is an enigma to the police and they are about at their wits' end to know who she is. She steadfastly refuses to reveal her identity and the more she is questioned the more obstinate she becomes.

In vain did Marshal Fox catechise her as to her name, address, parents or friends. To all the questions she was mute, seemingly not aware of the presence of the marshal. Following this Captain Scherk took a hand and then Sergeant Linehan. The latter two however, were just as powerless as the marshal, as the girl did not pay any attention to them.

All she would talk about was her mission to keep people out of saloons. She claimed that God had appeared to her in a dream and entrusted her with righting the drink evil. This she had set out to do when interrupted by Officer Wadlin. The police officer was standing at the corner of Hampshire and Essex streets when his attention was attracted by a crowd around the door of a nearby saloon. Going thence he found the girl haranguing the crowd telling several men not to go inside. She related to the crowd how she had been entrusted with the duty by God and pleaded with the men in the crowd not to go into the barroom.

Officer Wadlin questioned her but was forced to take her to the police station as she was unable to give any account of herself.

Medical Examiner Dow talked with the girl and afterward expressed his opinion that she is demented.

The girl is very pretty, well dressed and about 18 years of age. She uses the choicest language and this leads the police to think that she is of a well-to-do family and educated.

While talking to the girl the police say that she admitted having been graduated from a grammar school and afterward of having gone to a higher institution of learning. She refuses to say where either of these schools are located, however, and says that she did not graduate from the latter.

One theory of the police is that the girl has escaped from some detention institution as she appears to wear a uniform of some sort. Her dress is plain black and she has a Lord Fauntleroy collar with a soft black tie. As she is evidently refined and educated she is being treated with the greatest care and everything possible is being done to make her comfortable.

The unknown miss had with her when she was arrested a brown wrist bag of a soft leather material. In the bag was an empty bottle that appeared as if it had contained tea, and also two pieces of jelly roll.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—Reports have reached here that a tornado struck Booth, Miss., yesterday, killing six people and destroying much property.

STORM CAUSES $100,000 DAMAGE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 6.—A heavy wind and rain storm of tornado proportions which swept over North Texas and Southern Oklahoma today resulted in considerable damage in several localities. At Ennis, Texas, a dozen residences were blown down. No loss of life has been reported. Waxahachie was also damaged.

At Sulphur Springs the storm razed eight dwellings. The total damage from the storm in Northern Texas will be about $100,000.

NARROW ESCAPE

Horse Attached to Ambulance Ran Away

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Unmindful of the fact that the ambulance was being hurled along by a runaway horse today through densely crowded Washington street, Assistant Surgeon Monahan continued his ministration to Victor Johnsen, crushed by a heavy beam, until the horse slipped at the relief station and the dying man was removed to the operating room. The horse ran nearly half a mile from Temple place to Haymarket square, and there were many narrow escapes.

WM. S. GORDON

REAL ESTATE MAN PLACED UNDER ARREST

William S. Gordon, the well known real estate man, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $700 from a man named McCullough.

William A. Hogan, who represents Mr. McCullough, in conversation with a representative of The Sun, stated that the warrant was sworn out because of an alleged illegal real estate transaction.

Mr. Gordon was placed under arrest by Inspector Walsh and Patrolman William O'Brien and locked up at the police station.

GOV. HASKELL

Was Indicted by the Federal Jury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma was included by a federal grand jury

CHARLES N. HASKELL

in the Muskogee land cases [illegible] of the wealthiest men in Muskogee [illegible] his $5,000 bail bond. Haskell and his friends assert that the prosecution is the outgrowth of [illegible] engendered in the last presidential campaign.

AN ENTIRE JURY

Charged with Contempt of Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—An entire supreme court jury must answer for alleged contempt of court before Justice Kelly of Brooklyn next Monday. At adjournment yesterday the justice ordered the jury which had heard the evidence in a damage suit locked up until it considered a verdict. After an hour's deliberation the talesman gave the officer in charge of them a sealed envelope, on the strength of which they were discharged. The envelope was opened today and found to contain a notice to the effect that the jury disagreed. Thereupon Justice Kelly reprimanded the talesmen and ordered them to show cause Monday why they should not be fined for contempt.

BAD SLEIGHING

Owing to the extremely warm weather of today and the heavy traffic in the centre of the city the streets present a very bad condition for sleighing, especially at the junction of Central, Prescott and Market streets, which was almost bare. So many sleighs got stranded at this place that it was necessary for the street department to dump snow in the street and place a pair of horses in Market street to assist in pulling heavily laden sleds over the bad places.

THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[illegible] in military action [illegible] Roosevelt's idea of what [illegible] tion of the navy department [illegible] provide and which in [illegible] now lacks. Under [illegible] purpose a commission of [illegible] wide experience in naval [illegible] today to consider [illegible] navy. The president explained [illegible] desired the members to consider and report first the fundamental principles of a system of organization [illegible] execution that will secure and maintain an immediate preparedness of the battle fleet for [illegible] in time of peace and [illegible] necessary [illegible] this result. The commission is to consider [illegible] of the fleet and number, location and facilities of navy yards.

SCENES AT CLASSIC KENNEL CLUB SHOW

VIEWING PRIZE DOGS

MANICURING DOGS NAILS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The thirty-third annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel club, the classic event in dogdom, begins in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Feb. 9 and lasts three days. The club expects more entries this year than ever before. Last year there were 3,425 animals entered, and the stewards believe this year's entries will reach 4,000. The most extensive prize list ever offered by the club is the attraction that is increasing the number of competitors. There will probably be a slight scarcity of Canadian entries, owing to the quarantine that has been imposed by the Dominion government against all animals taken across the border. This quarantine was established some time ago owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in several states of this country, and, although the disease has been largely curtailed, the Canadian quarantine is still rigidly enforced.

JAPANESE BILL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 6.—A reconsideration of the Japanese school bill passed yesterday was asked of the legislature today by Gov. Gillet in a special message in which he referred to the telegram from President Roosevelt.

The message in part was as follows:

"Within a few hours after the passage of said bill, the president of the United States, alarmed at the possible consequences of the enactment of such a law, sent to me a telegram containing the following language:

"'This is the most offensive bill of all, and in my judgment is clearly unconstitutional and we shall at once have to test it in the courts. Can it not be stopped in the legislature or by veto?'

"A telegram so forcible as this coming from the president of the United States is entitled to full consideration and demands that no hasty or ill considered action be taken by this state which may involve the whole country.

"It seems to me it is time to lay sentiment and personal opinion and other opinions aside and take a broad and unprejudiced view of the important questions involved in the proposed legislation and in a calm and dispassionate manner pass upon them keeping in mind not only the interests of our state but of the nation and duty we owe to it in observing the treaties entered into by it with a friendly power."

The governor calls attention to the protest of Japan against the resolution on the San Francisco school board of two years ago which directed that Orientals be compelled to attend their own schools and the action of the federal government in commencing suit to have the order rendered nugatory. This suit was dismissed when the school board withdrew the offensive resolution.

The government declares that there is no present danger to the California schools by reason of the attendance of Japanese pupils so far as is known.

Without expressing any opinion thereupon the governor quotes the treaty guaranteeing to Japan the rights and privileges of the most favored nations.

The leading opponents of the anti-Japanese legislation in the assembly were doubtful today of their ability to secure the 41 votes required for reconsideration.

THE JURY

AT AUGUSTA, ME., HAS BEEN QUARANTINED

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 6.—[illegible] persons including [illegible] the witnesses were quarantined [illegible] the court today [illegible] followed [illegible] at "Bucknell" was [illegible] the bar. At Clinton [illegible] and before Officer [illegible] Deputy Bucklin had [illegible] into prison [illegible] the trial [illegible] No one [illegible] his stenographer [illegible] exposed, was [illegible] leave the court [illegible] witnesses will be [illegible] necessary precautions [illegible].

THE RELIEF FUND

The Italian relief fund [illegible] at the Union National [illegible] steadily increasing.

Previous list	[illegible]
St. Paul's M. E. Church	[illegible]
Friend	[illegible]
Friend	[illegible]
Employes Shaw [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

FRANK K. BROWN DEAD

Frank Kimball Brown, aged 57 years, died at 12.10 yesterday at his home, 321 High street. Mr. Brown had been ailing for some time yet it was not expected that his death was so near at hand. Mr. Brown was at one time connected with the Middlesex mills in the capacity of wool buyer. He was a prominent Mason and a member of other fraternal orders and associations. He is survived by an aged mother, Mrs. Susan Brown, and one daughter, Gladys Brown.

LINCOLN'S WRITINGS

City Librarian Chase and the library trustees have issued a printed pamphlet containing a list of Lincoln's writings and works relating to Lincoln that are in the city library.

GERMAN EMPEROR RESPONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The response of the German emperor to a cablegram of good will sent to him last night by the guests at a dinner tendered by the New Yorker Staats Zeitung to Ambassador Von Bernstoff, was received today by Herman Ridder. The emperor's cablegram read as follows:

Berlin, Feb. 5, 1909.

Mr. Herman Ridder,

Staats Zeitung, New York.

I thank you and those participating in the dinner to welcome my ambassador for the sentiments of friendship expressed in the cablegram which I sincerely reciprocate.

Wilhelm I. R.

BUSINESS CONDITION

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co. indicate that progress is somewhat slow, but well sustained in all lines of trade and industry. Boston reports that improvement is maintained and the good volume of advance sales booked makes the outlook for spring encouraging. Fall River mills are actively employed and manufacturers of men's wear have taken large orders for worsteds and [illegible] dress goods mills are also busy.

Total bank clearings this week at all leading cities in the United States are $2,9[illegible], 38.2 per cent. larger than a year ago.

BOXING GOSSIP

Abe Attell, if he is sincere, can have a match with Jem Driscoll at either the National or the Fairmont A. C. of New York before the latter sails for England on February 20. The clubs have both offered 30 per cent. of the receipts for the match, and Driscoll has agreed to Attell's offer to weigh 124 pounds at 6 o'clock. [illegible] Attell says that [illegible] has several "beef mills" on [illegible] cannot meet Driscoll before [illegible] in March. Driscoll has been [illegible] Attell ever since he arrived [illegible] last fall and declared a month [illegible] he could not remain here after [illegible] above sailing date. When he [illegible] England Driscoll will probably [illegible] there for some time, particularly [illegible] the National Sporting club of [illegible] has offered a $7,500 purse for [illegible] round bout between Driscoll [illegible] Moran for the featherweight [illegible] pionship of England. Attell [illegible] Eddie Kelly, a second rater, [illegible] of New Orleans tonight and [illegible] he has other engagements [illegible] keep him away from New York [illegible] next month. If Attell really w[illegible] settle with Driscoll sporting [illegible] it would be an easy matter [illegible] to cancel his matches with easy [illegible] so that he could meet the [illegible] featherweight champion here [illegible] the latter sails away.

Driscoll and Leach Cross [illegible] box ten rounds at the Fairmont [illegible] of New York next Wednesday [illegible] will some hard training [illegible] Cross has [illegible] been run up [illegible] [illegible] at Johnson's [illegible] house, Driscoll boxed several rounds with his sparring partner and took an extended walk. Cross, who will have an advantage of ten pounds when the men enter the ring, says he will score a knockout. It is the general opinion that Driscoll has undertaken a severe task and will have to do his best to stay the limit.

Sam Langford's manager says that while the match with Jack Johnson has been clinched by the National Sporting club of London for May 24, the purse will not be $5,000, as reported, but that Langford will receive a guarantee of $5,000, win, lose or draw. If this is true the men will fight for about $10,000, which is the largest purse ever hung up in England. Johnson has already signed articles and has cabled that he will be in England on February 15.

Jeffries is troubled with rheumatism in his right arm and shoulder and is treating it with an electric vibrator. The big fellow says that he never suffered from such an ailment before. When asked on Wednesday at Los Angeles whether he intended to fight Johnson, he replied: "No! Just keep saying 'No' as long as anybody asks you if I am going to fight again, and you will be on the safe side!"

THE TURK WON

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—Yussiff Mahmout, the Turk, defeated Raoul De Rouen last night in two straight falls. The match was scheduled for a handicap, the Turk to throw the Frenchman twice in an hour. After fifty minutes of work without a fall, the Frenchman's manager announced his man would wrestle to a finish. Five minutes later the Turk secured the first fall with a half nelson. After ten minutes' work the second fall, and the match was given to the Turk on what the referee decided was a foul.

DOWN EAST CLUB

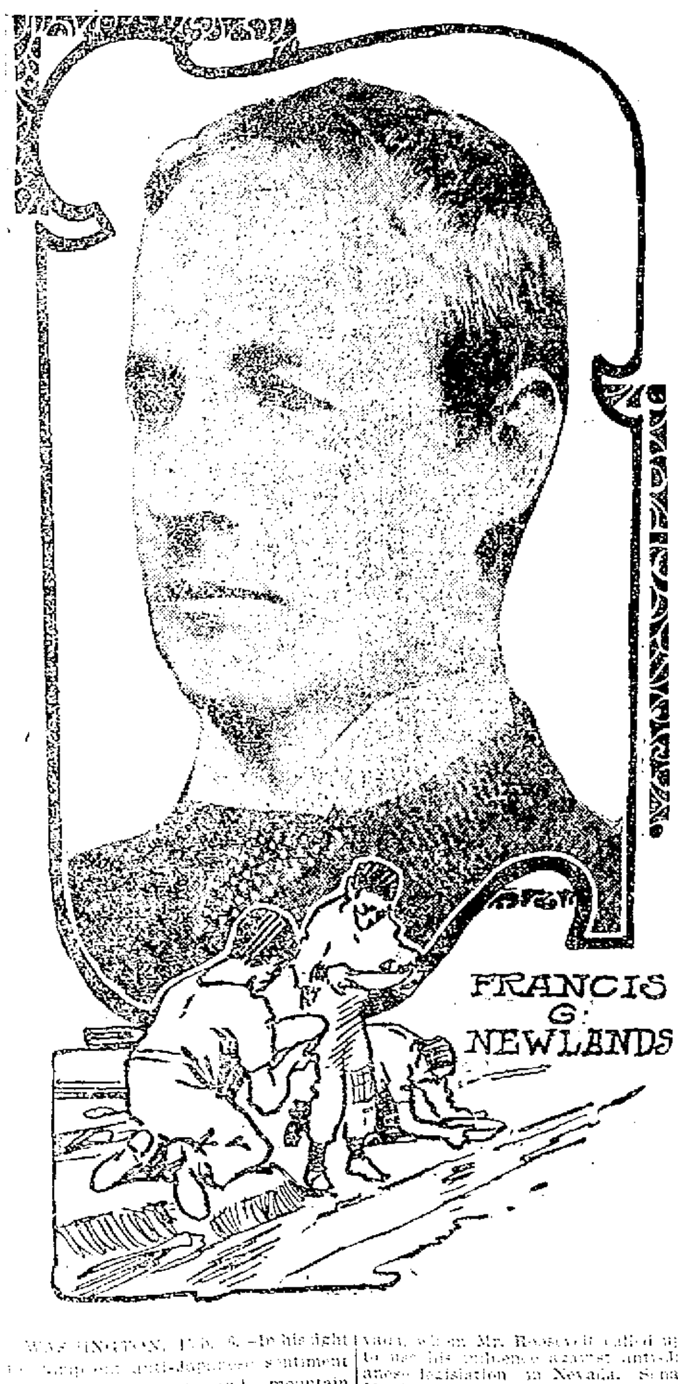
The regular meeting of the Down East club was held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farnham, 41 Grand street. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held after which a social time was enjoyed. There was singing by an invisible quartet and a solo by Miss Etta Thompson. Miss Josie Pugh won the first prize in the puzzle contest, and Miss Effie Barron, the booby. Refreshments were served.

The party broke up at a late hour, after extending a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Farnham for their kindness in entertaining the club.

PRES. ELIOT TO SPEAK

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—President Eliot of Harvard is to be one of the speakers during the convention of the religious education association which opens here this evening. The theme of the general sessions will be religious education and social duty. Other speakers will be Prof. Francis G. Peabody and Rev. Emil G. Hirch, S. C. Mitchell, A. W. Harris, Prof. George Albert Coe, Prof. Moore, E. C. King and Harry Pratt Judson.

WILL NOT OPPOSE BILLS


FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In his fight [illegible] rampant anti-Japanese sentiment [in the] Pacific coast and mountain states President Roosevelt is meeting [illegible] opposition among senators [from] those states. One of these is Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, whom Mr. Roosevelt called upon to use his influence against anti-Japanese legislation in Nevada. Senator Newlands was not inclined to agree with the president in the belief that serious international complications might follow the adoption of the anti-Japanese bills.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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THE U. S. SENATE

May Ignore the President's Request

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt's request that the reply of the secretary of the treasury to the Foraker resolution calling for an itemized statement of expenditures made from the war deficiency fund of 1899 be considered confidential may be ignored by the senate. Since the document has been reposing in the files of the committee on military affairs it has been examined by a number of senators who say they were not impressed by the importance of the concealing from the public the information it contains.

The reason given by the president that the information should be kept as executive matter was that the war fund had been used to send military agents into foreign countries to gather material for the secret use of this government. While it is expected that this is true in regard to some expenditures certain senators have declared that the report so hides the details connected with such expenditures that the publication of the report could not result in any diplomatic estrangements with other governments. Although a number of senators are disposed to make the document public it is known that such action would be opposed by others and therefore a motion to print the statement as a public document may be accompanied by sharp and acrimonious debate.

SCHOOL JANITOR

Was Found Overcome by Gas

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—John F. Harrington, janitor of the Washington school on Norman street, West End, was found unconscious in his room in the basement at 6.15 o'clock yesterday morning by the assistant janitor. The room was filled with illuminating gas, which was escaping in great volume from a leaking gas main in the street.

The windows were opened and the entire building aired out. Dr. Lewis attended Mr. Harrington. Just before noon Mr. Harrington was removed to the Revere house in a carriage. A nurse was put in attendance. Last evening Mr. Harrington was sleeping comfortably, but his pulse was high and he was very weak. There is hope of his recovery, however.

During the winter months the janitor sleeps in the school building so that he may be able to keep the fires going and have the rooms warm early in the morning when the scholars and teachers arrive. It was said last evening that Mr. Harrington has no living relatives and that he lives in the West End during the vacation season.

Mr. Harrington served in the navy during the civil war, and he has a fine war record. For 27 years prior to his appointment as janitor of the Washington school he was janitor of many public and private buildings in and about the business sections of the city. When the new Washington school was completed and ready for occupancy in September, 1904, there were many candidates for the position of janitor.

Harrington passed a creditable civil service examination, and under the veterans' preference act was appointed. He had the support of Martin Lomasney and the Hendricks club, of which he has been a member for years. Mr. Harrington is 61 years old.

LINCOLN'S SON

WILL NOT TAKE PART IN PUBLIC CELEBRATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Robert C. Lincoln, son of the martyred president, will not participate in any Lincoln day observance. He announces that his family will observe the anniversary day as in the past years. He expressed his pleasure at the widespread plans that are being made to honor his father but does not think that it would be becoming for him to take part in any public celebration. He has, however, loaned the Historical society a number of relics.

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

The sixth annual social and dance by the American Glee club was held in Prescott hall last night and proved to be a success both from a social and financial standpoint. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. The officers of the evening were: General manager, John Eastham; assistant general manager, George Walters; floor director, Leon Clifford; assistant floor director, William McPherson; chief aid, John McCabe; aids, James Johnston, Bernard O'Hagan.

PRES. COBE TO COMPETE

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—President Ira Cobe, of the Chicago Automobile club, has made public announcement of his offer of a cup to the American Auto association as a perpetual race trophy. This cup will take the place of the J. D. Thompson stock chassis race trophy, which it is understood has been withdrawn from competition by its donor. Mr. Cobe said that while he agrees that the trophy should be contested for generally the first two contests should be held in the west and preferably within fifty miles of Chicago.

BOWLING NOTES

A Series of Interesting Games Last Night

The Y. M. C. I. had an easy time with the St. John's team in a game in the Catholic league last night, the former team winning all three points with comparative ease. In the Bowlaway league the Bowlaways took two points and the total from the Hosington Tigers. The second match between the employes of the Print room and Color shop of the Merrimack mills resulted in a victory for the Print room aggregation. The second and third teams of the Lowell Opera House met on the alleys last night, the second team winning by over one hundred pins. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. I.—McLaughlin 288, McCort, 292, Martin 272, A. Doyle 297, Bill King 281, total 1430.

St. John's—F. Kinch 243, Stanley 235, McEnaney 272, D. Kinch 263, Walker 255, total 1258.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Bowlaways—Croft 236, Ingalls 286, Murphy 262, Bird 245, Marsden 268, total 1295.

Hoisington's Tigers—Dudley 245, Sleehan 231, Hoisington 246, Robinson 247, Grant 274, total 1243.

PRINT ROOM WON

Print Room—Robertson 257, McLaughlin 258, Foley 233, Howarth 270, McNeil 253, total 1251.

Color Shop—Smith 232, Gendron 232, Trimble 261, Connell 209, Sweeney 257, total 1191.

OPERA HOUSE TEAMS

Second Team—Howe 208, Lane 212, Briggs 259, Cunningham 245, Dowd 260, total 1184.

Third Team—Goldrick 207, Scanlon 204, Forrest 231, McNulty 198, C. Hosmer 213, total 1053.

SKATING TOURNAMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Crack skaters from all parts of Canada and the United States will participate in the tournament of the Amateur Skating association of Canada which takes place here this afternoon. The judges include D. H. Slayback, president of I. S. U. of America, Allen H. Tucker honorary president of the Western Skaters' association of America, Fred Tucker, secretary of the International Skating union and other well known experts. James Taylor, president of the Amateur Skaters' union, will be referee.

A LEPER

SOLD CANDY TO HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Pupils at the Los Angeles high school were startled Thursday when the police arrested and sent to the county hospital Samuel Bernick, a leper, who for a year had been stationed near the school selling candy to school children. It was not known before that he had leprosy. The disease is said to have reached an advanced stage.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S DEBUT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a dinner party last night at the White House in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Ethel, many of whose young friends were among the guests. Thirty-four covers were laid. The dinner was followed by a dance in the east room, the fourth of a series held since Miss Roosevelt's debut.

Among the guests were the Turkish ambassador, Secretary and Mrs. Bacon, Senator and Mrs. Bourne, Senator and Mrs. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Cummins, Representative Wesley L. Jones, Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Representative Andrew J. Peters, Miss Denny, Miss Eleanora R. Sears, Miss Leutze, Miss Oliver, Miss Carlisle, Count Alexander Torok, Esmond Ovey, B. DeStruve, Frederick H. Brooks and Lieut. Osterhaus. House guests at the White House are: Mrs. Dean Sage, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery and Miss Dean Delano.

KING HAS RELAPSE

JIBUTI, Africa, Feb. 6.—The latest reports received here say that King Menelik of Abyssinia has had a relapse and his condition is serious. At present he is at Debralibanos, three days' march from Addis Abeba. He has had a grave dispute with the queen concerning the succession to the throne, and his grandson, Lidi Jesson, aged 12, has been selected as the heir. The minister of war has left Addis Abeba with an army, but his destination is not known. Up to the present time the peace in Abyssinia has not been disturbed.

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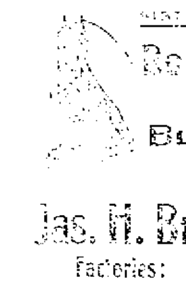

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LOSS IS HEAVY

Fire in North Adams Business Section

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 6.—For the second time within a few months the business center of the city was visited by fire. Last evening about $10,000 worth of property was destroyed on Main street in the stores of Frank L. Tilton, newsdealer, and M. Steinert Sons, music dealers, and in other offices in the floor above the stores.

Most of the damage was in the Tilton store, where the loss is practically total. Frank Martin, manager, places his loss at about $7000, with about two-thirds insured. The loss in the music store is not yet known. Half a dozen valuable pianos were damaged by water as well as smoke. Above the stores Dr. J. W. Crawford suffered a loss to his bacteriological laboratory that will be covered by a few hundred dollars; Dr. Lawrence Ladd suffered a slight loss, as did Dr. R. D. Canedy. The loss to the building, which is owned by Dr. A. E. Davenport, will not exceed $1000.

The fire started in the rear of the Tilton store from an unknown cause. The store had been closed at 6 o'clock and no one had entered it until the fire was discovered and the plate glass front was falling out from the heat. Dr. Canedy first saw the smoke pour out over the store door about 7 o'clock and called Patrolman John Smith, who rang an alarm. For a time it was feared that the Davenport garage might catch.

Chief Henry J. Montgomery and firemen Archie Pratt, George Rowley and William Wilkinson were knocked off the roof of a one-story building by being struck by a stream from a hose. Rowley was slightly hurt in the thigh and Wilkinson had his right shoulder dislocated. He was carried into the office of Dr. John H. Riley in the burning building, where an anesthetic was administered and the dislocation reduced by Drs. Riley and Foster.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 5, 1909

LOWELL

Charles S. Lilley to John F. Griffin, land with buildings on Lilley avenue, $1.

Spencer and Mary Halliwell to Bridget Quinn, land with buildings on West Sixth street, $1.

Joseph Goodman to James Kirkland, land with buildings on Read street, $1.

Jeanette B. Jewell to Robert J. and Edith M. Houston, land with buildings on Beech street, $1.

Wm. T. Sheppard to Ellen O'Connor, land with buildings on 17th street, $1.

Helen E. Duff to Ella F. Sawtell, land with buildings on Franklin street, $1.

Fred T. Meloy to John N. Mills, land with buildings on Meadow road, $1.

George A. Costello et al. to James F. Sullivan, land with buildings on Arlington street, $1.

Richard H. Corey to James F. Sullivan, land with buildings on Crescent hill, $1.

TEWKSBURY

George N. Clark to John H. Costello, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

Moses Babigian to Garobed H. Caragulian, land at Oakland park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Benjamin F. Griffin, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Cornelius J. Harrington, land at Silver Lake Land Co., $1.

Minerva West, extx., to Thomas Peole, Mary A. Hodsden estate, $1.

WILMINGTON

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Sarah Pearlwinter, land at Oakland park, $1.

James M. Hathaway to Charles A. Brooks, land with buildings on Shawsheen avenue, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Henry O. and Arthur P. Miner to town of Chelmsford, land on Pleasant street, North Chelmsford, $1.

WHIST PARTY HELD

FOR BENEFIT OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CHURCH

A well attended and highly successful whist party was held for the benefit of the Notre Dame de Lourdes church in the parish school last night. The affair was organized by Messrs. Joseph Madore, Hormisdas Pichette and Alex. Richard. John Theophile Martin presided, assisted by Zephyrin Loranger, Wm. Marcotte, Arthur Morvan, Adelard Berard, Charles E. Branchard and Leo and Oscar Leclair as judges. There was a pleasing musical program during the evening. Miss Cora Renaud played the piano, Mr. Louis Pare, the violin, and Miss Blanche Levesque sang.

The prize winners were: William Clement, A. J. Clement, J. Vigeant, J. Perron, Oscar Leclair, Leo Leclair, J. Gregoire, P. Caron, E. Beaudon, E. Bellefeuille, Emile Marcot, G. Marcot, Virginie Beaumier, Arthur Loranger, Anatole Ducharme, Joseph Bellefeuille, Desire Theriault, C. Labonte, O. Pinard, A. Larquin, Pierre Desjardins, Mrs. E. Fontaine, Fred McMahon, Mrs. McMahon, C. McEvoy, E. McMahon, I. Grenier, Miss Lawrence, M. R. Marchand, Napoleon St. Arnaud, W. Rivet, Rose Deschenes, F. Ducharme, Alice Bourassa, J. Dufresne, Lea Caipron, Mrs. Etienne Cossette, George Lacourse.

THE RELIEF WORK

ROME, Feb. 6.—According to a report received here from Edmund Billings, representative of the Massachusetts relief committee Miss Katherine Davis of Mount Kisco, N. Y. is doing very good work in relieving the necessities of the Italian earthquake sufferers. She has gangs of men working on the streets of Syracuse and women making clothing. Miss Davis was about at the end of her money and material when Mr. Billings arrived but she is now supervising the making of a big consignment of underclothing.

Mr. Billings adds that they are putting a second story on a very substantial orphans' home. The labor is being supplied by the Messina refugees, the town is giving the material while Mr. Billings is contributing about $1500. This work will serve three purposes: it will make the town spend money for material, it will give work to the table refugees, and when the home is completed it will supply accommodation for orphans.

LOSS IS $25,000

JONESPORT, Me., Feb. 6.—The Kelley block, a two-story frame business building, was burned late yesterday with most of its contents. The total loss is estimated at $25,000. The insurance will partly cover the loss.

WERE DISMISSED

Chinese Officials Have Been Deposed

PEKING, Feb. 6.—Chen Pi, president of the board of communications, and three under secretaries of the board were today dismissed in disgrace.

Recent despatches from Peking set forth that Chen Pi had been impeached on charges of corruption. The recent failure of the board of communications to float a domestic loan of $5,000,000 for the purpose of paying the shareholders of the national telegraph system embarrassed the government seriously, and Chen Pi in December began negotiating with British, French, German and Japanese banks for this money. The terms imposed were described as humiliating to the central government.

Chen Pi is the second high official to be dismissed from office since the death of the emperor and dowager empress of China last November. His dismissal follows that of Yuan Shi Kai, a member of the grand council, by about five weeks.

Chen Pi has held various public offices, including the governorship of Peking, since 1901.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—The Birmingham Coal & Iron Co. was placed in the hands of receivers yesterday and Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the federal court, named A. W. Smith and James Bonnymen as the receivers. The petitioning creditors are the Aetna Powder Co. and others.

The Birmingham company has properties in this district valued at over $6,000,000. The company is closely allied with the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad interests, of which H. M. Atkinson was recently made receiver.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The personality of a player has a very great deal to do with the success of the individual as well as of the piece that is being offered. For instance, in the George Cohan musicdrama, "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," which Cohan & Harris present at the Opera House tonight with Scott Welsh in his famous character of "Kid Burns" the ex-slangy prize fighter, Miss Frances Gordon who plays the role of Mary, the maid, fits into her part so well that it would seem that the young playwright must have had her in mind when constructing this his most successful contribution to the amusement catering stage. Her humor is so infectious and gets over the footlights so quickly that the most morose and woe-be-gone faced pessimist has to relax his serious countenance and, with a smile add his mite of appreciation to her fun-making abilities. With the man who has a chronically cheerful view point her task is reduced to play rather than work because her part is one that sparkles and scintillates from start to finish, as do the lines of those by whom she is surrounded. To make the world happier and merrier seems to have been one thing sought by the author of "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" and, judging by the tremendous houses that have greeted this piece since its first production three years ago, he has succeeded with practically all the theatregoers in the large cities to which the piece has been confined since that date.

THE END OF THE TRAIL

To be great, a play must have literary merit and of course must be well acted and well staged; Then there is nothing left to be desired. All of these requirements and more are fulfilled in "The End of the Trail," a new play which Willis F. Jackson will produce at the Opera House for three days beginning Monday, Feb. 8th. It tells a tale of intense interest with enough of love and tragedy, joy and sorrow to make it of breathless interest to all. It runs the gamut of human emotions and plays on the heart strings of the spectators as easily as the violinist quivers the strings of his instrument.

YIDDISH PLAYERS

On Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Opera House the Edwin A. Relkin All-Star Yiddish company, headed by the celebrated Yiddish actress, Mme. Kenny Lipzin, will present the most successful Yiddish play, "Mirele Effros," ("The Jewish Queen Lear"), from the pen of the most distinguished Yiddish playwright, Mr. Jacob Gerdin. The play has to its credit a consecutive run of over 300 nights at one of the leading theatres in New York city, and has proven one of the greatest financial and artistic successes ever known. An interesting and enjoyable evening can be spent witnessing a Yiddish play either by a Jew or Gentile.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

"The Man of the Hour," a new play by George Broadhurst, will again be presented at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13. It aims to present practical politics, and Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, under whose direction the play is produced, have endeavored to give it an up-to-date setting. Many dramatic incidents are brought out, which are said to be taken from actual occurrences. One role is that of a young man of wealth, Alwyn Bennett, who goes into politics and wins a mayoralty election and a bride at the same time. The same company as presented here before will be seen. Sale of seats begins Tuesday.

SUNDAY CONCERT

A Sunday concert is announced for tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Opera House and a carefully selected program of moving pictures and illustrated songs will be offered. The management has endeavored to secure a program of unusual interest. The performance will be continuous from 1 to 5.30 and from 7 to 10.30. The price of admission will be ten cents to all parts of the house.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Hathaway's announcements for next week will cause a [illegible] about the box-office as soon as they are read by the local patrons, as the show is an unprecedented offering, both in quality and quantity. Every act is a sterling success, and there are two of these mixed [illegible]. One is Taylor Granville's [illegible] romance of the prize ring, "The Star Bout." The [illegible] of this fascinating sketch is a featherweight boxer, and the story is of his fight for [illegible] championship, with a pretty little love story adding heart interest to [illegible]. A splendid company [illegible] and it is [illegible] scenes showing the training [illegible] under a Bowery [illegible] at the [illegible] in which is shown the [illegible] greatest six-round fight [illegible].

An attempt [illegible] to induce the hero to throw [illegible] refuses, and [illegible] was rebuttle are [illegible] sweetheart has [illegible] of the plot against him, and making her way into the club, disguised as a man, she frustrates the scheme by knocking the bottle from the hand of the trickster, with her cane, just as he is about to put in the drug. The fight takes place, with thrilling realism, and the hero wins, in a whirlwind of excitement. The other big feature is Lawrence Crane & Co., in Mr. Crane's wonderful Irish illusion act, "The Den of Mystery." Additional interest attaches to the performance because of the fact that Mr. Crane is a Lowell boy, whose success in the theatrical world has long been followed with interest by his many friends in this city. He has not been seen here for a number of years, and this will be his first visit since his present act was put on. Several different illusions are shown in the production, including "The Miser's Dream of Gold," "Cremation," and "The Hindoo Sarcophagus and Glass Trunk." Mr. Crane also gives an exhibition of his deftness in palming during the short intervals required to set the stage for the different illusions. He makes a standing offer of a prize of $1000 to anyone who can prove that he uses more than one woman in the double mystery of the Hindoo trick. Lawyers and Mitchell, two captivating maidens, offer a pleasing melange of songs and comedy. The Raven Trio, two men and a woman, are wonderful equilibrists. In fact, they are "birds," when it comes to feats in the air—if the pun may be permitted. Smith and Smyth, singing comedians, are a clever duo, and their singing is very good. Josephine Branta possesses a girlish grace and charm that heightens the attractiveness of her musical voice, and her songs, in character are delightful. Phronie and Johnny Daley, roller skating comedians, are masters of the art, and their comic gyrations are very funny. The show closes with an up-to-date series of moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Tomorrow special concerts will be given in both the Theatre Voyons and the Theatre La Scala. The standard of the weekday programs at these theatres, high though it be, is maintained on Sunday and the services of an expert in selecting the pictures ensures a complete program pleasing and instructive, funny without being tiresome and best of all shown in the very best manner possible. The songs will be sung by the unequalled force of soloists and the musical effects given by musicians who are famed for their skill.

STAR THEATRE

At 7.30, 8.30 and 9.15 o'clock tonight Fisher's educated dogs, 14 in number, will appear at the Star theatre. This is the greatest animal act on the American stage and no expense was saved by the management in bringing it to Lowell. The admission price of five cents, which allows seats, remains the same.

Beginning at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be a continuous grand sacred concert throughout the afternoon. New pictures will be shown. The performance will close at 6 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The performance at the Academy today and tomorrow will run continuously from 2 to 10.30 o'clock with a big bill including four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world that are a novelty in Lowell and both interesting and instructive. The bill today will be entirely different from tomorrow's program for the program at the Academy changes three times weekly, Tuesday, Friday and Sunday and hence there will be a complete change of pictures, songs and views. The price of admission remains unchanged and the entire show may be seen for five cents and seen from a good seat for there are hundreds of good seats at five cents and a few reserved seats at five cents extra. The attendances at the academy are daily growing and one needs but to ask anyone who has attended since Messrs. Toomey and Demara have taken the management to be convinced that the academy is the place, to go to see the big show for little money. Remember the program runs continuously, both today and tomorrow, from 2 to 10.30 with a complete change of program tomorrow but with no change in the price of admission. Five cents admits to all.

Lowell City Library

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CALVERT, A. F. Granada, present and bygone 946.23

COOLIDGE, A. C. United States as a world power 973.71

DAVIDSON, L. C. Catherine of Braganca 920.6254

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EMERSON, A. I. and WEED, C. M.—Our trees, how to know them. 580.474

FILIPPI, F. de. Ruwenzori; an account of the expedition of H. R. H. Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy, Duke of the Abruzzi 916.7.8

FINLEY, W. L. American birds studied and photographed from life. 590.438

FLAMMARION, C. Mysterious psychic forces 130.238

FULLER, R. H. Government by the people 320.715

GEORGE, F. A. Vegetarian cookery. 640.223

GREEN, A. S. Making of Ireland. 914.5.25

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HOLME, C., ed. Gardens of England in the midland and eastern counties. 710.91

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MOODY, W. V. The faith healer. 820.5774

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PETERS, M. C. Abraham Lincoln's religion 920.6289

RICE, A. T., collector. Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln by distinguished men of his time. New and enlarged edition. 1909.......920.6288

ROBERTS, G. S. Historic towns of the Connecticut River Valley .974.13

ROSSETTI, C. S. Family letters of Christina Georgina Rossetti .820.6867

RUTTER, F. The Path to Paris. 914.4.53

STARR, F. In Indian Mexico..917.2.5

SURETTE, T. W., and MASON, D. G. The appreciation of music....780.469

WINTER, W. Other days: being chronicles and memories of the stage 790.617

WISHARD, J. G. Twenty years in Persia 915.5.12

FICTION

BOOTH, E. C. The Post-girl. S[illegible]

BROWN, W. G. A Gentleman of the South ....S[illegible]

COUCH, A. T. Q. Port Amity. S[illegible]

DIXON, T., Jr. Comrades. S[illegible]

DURHAM, R. [illegible] The Call of the South ....S[illegible]

JOHNSON, O. The Eternal Boy. S[illegible]

LA PASTURE, Mrs. H. de. Catherine's Child ....S[illegible]

LOCKE, W. J. Septimus. S[illegible]

OPPENHEIM, E. P. The Governors. S[illegible]

ORCUTT, W. D. The Spell. S[illegible]

OSBORNE, W. I. The [illegible] mystery ....S[illegible]

PAINE, R. D. [illegible]

PHILLIPS, D. G. The [illegible] adventures of [illegible]

RINEHART, M. R. The circular staircase ....S[illegible]

TOMPKINS, J. C. [illegible]

WHITE, E. M. The corner house. S[illegible]

WHITSON, J. H. The rainbow chaser ....S[illegible]

WINSLOW, [illegible] Quex ....S[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Roark, otherwise called Mary O'Roark and Mary Harien, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Roark, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To Daniel McDonald, the father, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Margaret McDonald, and Florence McDonald, both of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elizabeth M. Crotty, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minors:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minors as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Daniel McDonald at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emma M. Laird of Newton, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Ralph W. Laird, now of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, at Boston, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1904, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Ralph W. Laird lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Ralph W. Laird, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, aforesaid, on or about the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1904, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Ralph W. Laird, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Morton Laird born February 12th, 1905, be decreed to her and that said libellee may be ordered to pay to your libellant such sums as alimony as to this court may seem just and reasonable.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1909.

EMMA M. LAIRD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 5th, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon, be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee, as set forth in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, [illegible] 1909. The committee [illegible] will give a hearing to [illegible] the following subjects [illegible] for legislation: House No. [illegible] the compensation [illegible] laborers in the city [illegible] No. 485, of J. H. W[illegible] district police, [illegible] the law relative to [illegible] orders of inspectors [illegible] ties, and House No. [illegible] state employment [illegible] persons unemployed [illegible] tries, at room No. [illegible] Wednesday, Feb. 1[illegible] m. Samuel Ross, C[illegible] Parks, Clerk of [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED

TABLE WORK wanted [illegible] position as piano [illegible] 11 Race st., upper [illegible]

LICENSED FIREMAN [illegible] wants position, night or [illegible] or out. Best references [illegible] G. B., 228 Charles st., Low[illegible]

HELP WANTED

A TRIMMER, good saleslady and first class maker for millinery wanted. Very fine position for right party. Also evening saleslady. Address B. M. A., Sun Office.

DISTRIBUTORS—Italian earthquake disaster; complete history, illustrated—extraordinary profits—no capital required, outfit free. National Publishers, (established 1857), 712 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon; expert advice, sample questions and booklet 177, describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

AN OPERATOR wanted on welt pulling over machine. Also man to take charge of McKay lasting room, using pulling over system. Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

TWO GOOD, CAPABLE MEN for farm work wanted. Call 528 Middlesex st.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. $800 first year. Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Preparation free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute Dept. 647, Rochester, N. Y.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER: complete story, illustrated; extraordinary profits. No capital required. Outfit free. National Publishers, (established 1857), 12 P., Lakeside Building, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

7 ROOM HOUSE in the Highlands near the car line for sale. Bath and furnace heat. 4000 feet of land. Pantry. An excellent house in a fine locality. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY in the "Grove" near Agawam st. 6 ten. house and cottage. About 13,000 feet of land. Now renting for $720 a year. A clean property. $6600. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

9 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere. Bath and steam heat. Set tubs. Good location, near electrics. A good buy, $3200. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near Depot.

2 TEN. HOUSE near Coral st., 5 and 7 rooms. Bath. 5000 feet of land. Rents for $360 a year. Price $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

THREE TENEMENT BLOCK FOR SALE in the residential part of Centralville, all modern improvements, large piece of land, rents for $480 a year, always tenanted. At repair. Can be bought for a small amount down and remainder in rent. Apply 148 Ennel st. Tel. 2265-13 or 2427-1.

FOUR TENEMENT BLOCK in the residential part of Centralville, all modern improvements, large piece of land, rents for $650 a year, always tenanted. At repair. Can be bought for a small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent a year. Apply 148 Ennell st. Tel. 2265-13 or 2427-1.

SMALL AMOUNT DOWN WILL BUY cottage with two acres, fifteen minutes to city hall. Cottage with 1-3 acre, fine location. Several tenement blocks and two-tenement houses, same good store locations, big investments. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st. Room 25.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 67 leading cities. Tolman, room 45, Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack st.

One per Cent.

LOANS Per month with or without security:

salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers and others. Will lend you any reasonable amount of money at 1 per cent. per month. No borrower should pay more. Loans made on furniture, pianos, etc., on short notice. COMMISSIONS PAID. All business strictly confidential.

Merrimack Loan Co

ROOM 3, 51 MERRIMACK ST.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

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Money

Is the friend you need. Everybody has their ups and downs. If times are hard with you at present come to us and let us help you to rise again. Let us pay up these small bills that are worrying you and put you on your feet.

No publicity and everything confidential is our plan.

Call, write or phone 2541

American Loan Co.

AGENTS,

Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.,

45 Merrimack St.

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WANTED

STABLE MANURE wanted. Telephone or address, H. W. Foster, Lowell R. F. D. No. 1.

BABY TO MIND wanted at 10 Cedar street.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE, carpets, rugs, [illegible] bric-a-brac, show cases, roll top desks, antiques, etc. wanted. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. [illegible] A. S. Edwards, 117 [illegible] st. Telephone [illegible]

KIRK BOOTT CHAMBERS, 57 Kirk st. open for business. [illegible] wanted [illegible] Miss Jessie Greenwood. [illegible]

PAPER NOVELS and [illegible] wanted at Merritt's Book Store, 177 Middlesex st.

TOBACCO TAGS, [illegible] Spear Head, Old Honesty, Mas[illegible] Workman, Horse Shoe and Star [illegible] and Navy. Wanted. 30 cents per 100, [illegible] room, 98 Gorham st., near post office.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, together with 4-room tenement and bath room, to let, all in first class condition, at cor. of West Sixth and Ennell sts. with entrances on both streets. Near St. Louis' church. Low rent to right party. Address Frank A. Hamelin, Tailor, cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS and shed to let, suitable for light housekeeping. Rent $1 a week. Apply upper bell, 73 Church st.

HALL TO LET, 101 Central st. Inquire of the janitor, 7 to 9 p. m.

COTTAGE HOUSE of 7 rooms to let. Hardwood floors, cemented cellar, furnace heat and all the latest improvements. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

ROOMS NEWLY FURNISHED and renovated, to let. Steam heat and bath, at 35 Thorndike st.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS to let. 31 Twelfth st. Apply at 88 or 92 Twelfth st.

ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished; small tenement to let. New management. Mrs. Hobert, 126 Appleton st.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY or a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 28 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 35 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 4 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1129 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales', 123 Gorham street. Tel. 882-2.

FOR SALE

TWO POOL TABLES for sale. Inquire 153 Market st. John Billingsley.

CANVAS BED HAMMOCKS for sale, $5 complete. New and second hand tents. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 215 Dutton st.

5 HORSE POWER BOILER and engine for sale at residence of H. W. Foster, Andover st.

HOME RANGE for sale. Is a brand new stove. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

SINGLE DRIVING SLEIGH for sale. 350 Middlesex st., Hill & Co.

HANDSOME BLACK GELDING HORSE for sale, excellent roader, five years old and warranted to be absolutely sound in every way. Can be seen and tried at 140 Church st.

BUTTER CHEST for sale, almost new; also a nice meat show case with double windows, to be sold at once at low price. Inquire at Victor Pigeon's, Graniteville, Mass.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

SHOE STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best known retail shoe stores in Lowell. Owner has been in business since 1857. Poor health, the cause of selling. Apply to Sun Office.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1000 to 1500. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call, 663 Middlesex st.

LOST AND FOUND

FRENCH BULL DOG lost Thursday noon. Dark brindle, bat ears, stub tail, collar and no name. Return to 985 Central st. Reward.

GOLD RING found. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 207 Market st.

SHEPHERD PUP lost, mother's license No. 2613. Return to 38 St. James street.

CLASP PIN, dragon shape, set with pearls lost. Reward at Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOONAN'S HAIR STAIN (black and brown.) Trial box 25c. Nothing better. At A. Dows', Opera House Pharmacy and Wm. Noonan's.

ROGERS' INDIAN BLOOD REMEDIES for sale, No. 18 Prescott st., room 15. Mr. Rogers will be at the above place Wednesday of each week to be consulted in regard to this remedy.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies desirous of learning dress cutting and making. Only system that cuts from actual measurements is S. T. Taylor's. Day and evening classes forming. Terms easy. Robes of every description made. 88 Pleasant st.

MONUMENTAL AND GRANITE WORKS—We can build any design and save you money. We do our own work, own our stone quarries. Estimates cheerfully given. Hall & Gotham, 522 Middlesex st.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 5 Howard's court, 223 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SCENIC THEATRE, 21 Middlesex st., near Post Office ave. Moving pictures, full orchestra, good singing. All for 5 cents.

STORAGE—Several places for storage at Stott's block. Inquire 732 Middlesex st.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 882-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. [illegible] it when taking your train for Lowell.

ONE DOLLAR GETS

Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Libby, 22 Prescott st.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Member of the Associated Press

THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Boston is having a great religious revival, if we are to believe the papers of that city. We are glad to hear it. Boston needs a revival. If Lowell were half as bad she would have been in the penitentiary long ago.

THE CHARITY BOARD

It must be a source of gratification to the new board of charity to find that everything connected with the city farm is in such splendid condition. Even Ex-Superintendent Courtney is commended on the satisfactory state of affairs found on the board's first visit. In fact it was discovered and tacitly admitted by the new board and new superintendent that there was no need for reorganization. The plan of reorganizing first and investigating afterwards, in this case at least, has been demonstrated to be unbeneficial. Whether a year or two years will show any improvement is highly problematical.

TO DEFEAT SENATOR LODGE

That is a big undertaking Hon. Butler Ames has set before himself for the defeat of Senator Lodge. He is credited with saying he will spend $100,000 for the purpose, but in what way is not indicated. Senator Lodge however, has a tight grip on the republican machine and in his time he has run the republican road roller over many an ambitious candidate who tried to block his path in one direction or another. He is a valiant defender and henchman of President Roosevelt but it is quite likely that the president will lose his pull on leaving office. A year's absence in Africa would greatly diminish his political influence so that in all probability Senator Lodge cannot count upon Roosevelt's aid in any such fight. But he will have some of the leading republicans of this state to back him unless indeed he lose his influence in the meantime. We are glad that somebody will give him battle as he has never stood for the interests of his own state or of New England.

TO PROTECT THE LIBRARY.

The proposition made by the board of trade to purchase the Coburn lot is in the interest of the city as calculated to protect the city library against possible danger from fire and to establish a municipal centre that would be an attraction and a pride to our city.

The question of price, of course, must be considered, but if the money can be afforded the Coburn lot is worth all that is asked for it as an addition to the land now owned by the city in that vicinity.

What use the city would make of the lot has not been decided. It would serve for an extension of city hall.

The time will come when our city hall will be too small and must be added to. A building on the Coburn lot might serve as a suitable place for several of the city departments.

At the present time our city hall is so crowded that officials who should be separate have to flock together. There is other property in the vicinity that is greatly in need of improvement and the owners of which show a very unprogressive spirit by letting it remain an eyesore, we might say under the shadow of city hall.

The purchase of the Coburn lot may be put off till a future time, but if so we can only say that such action will be one of shortsightedness. We build schools as a rule to meet present demands only and in a short time they need additions. The same is true practically of our city hall, and if a tenement block or even a business block be erected on the Coburn lot, the building would be a standing menace to the safety of our public library. The protection of the library against fire is by far the most important consideration that enters into the proposition to purchase the Coburn lot. Where such protection is vital the purchase money asked for the Coburn lot is a mere bagatelle.

The exigency would justify the borrowing of money if we cannot afford to pay the amount from the ordinary revenues of the city.

OBJECTIONABLE HOUSE TO HOUSE ADVERTISING.

There is a certain class of medical advertisements that no decent newspaper will print. The reason given by most papers against printing such advertisements is, that such stuff is not fit to enter decent homes. But the most objectionable advertisements of this kind, those that are rejected by the press, are printed in circular form and put into the homes.

By whose authority is this done?

There is no law against it and hence anybody who has circulars to distribute can put them out from door to door without interference.

This is not as it should be. There should be an ordinance providing that no circulars shall be distributed around the doors except with the approval of the chief of police. At present a society of anarchists can distribute their literature from house to house without interference.

It is by the house to house method of advertising that many quack medical concerns build up their lucrative business. Some of the matter they distribute is actually vicious while other portions of it are calculated to scare nervous people into the belief that they are afflicted with some deadly disease.

It is bad enough to have to take medicine when prescribed by a physician in sickness, but these quack remedies exploited in literature distributed from house to house, cause many people to start taking medicine when they are not sick at all. Thus a great many people in fairly good health are led to believe they are sick and to start taking medicine that serves only to undermine their health and bring on disease.

That is one of the reasons why the vicious practice of distributing quack remedies and suggestive literature to the homes throughout the city should be restricted and placed under a censorship that would protect the homes against being flooded with objectionable literature and medical pamphlets.

SEEN AND HEARD

The excellent weather of yesterday was responsible for the parade of baby carriages through the principal streets of the city.

The little "ten footer" at the corner of Market and Hanover streets, one of the oldest buildings in the city, has been razed to the ground. It was in that building that the first undertaking shop in this city was established. At that time the undertakers made their own coffins.

This may be an old story, but it is very appropriate at the present time. There were a number of men in a certain place not many miles from Merrimack square discussing the verdict in the Rivet murder trial when one of the party started off with "That reminds me of a murder trial that occurred when I was a boy. A man named Rodney was accused of murdering a neighbor and when brought into court pleaded guilty to the complaint. The case was hustled through in jigtime, the jury charged and retired. In about ten minutes the jury returned and reported a verdict of not guilty. This surprised everybody, and the judge said. 'This prisoner has pleaded guilty and you find him not guilty; how do you acount for that?' 'Well,' said the foreman, 'seven members of the jury have known the man for over forty years and know that he never told the truth in his life.'"

LONG AGO

Oh, those were glorious days, indeed,
The days of long ago,
When straight as arrow and lithe as reed
We laughed at winter's snow.
When over the frozen creek we sped
Or hunted the sly raccoon
Then, gathered about our campfire red,
The night passed all too soon.
Aye, those were glorious days, indeed,
Those days of long ago,
When straight at arrow and lithe as reed
We laughed at winter's snow.

Those were the merriest days, indeed
The days of long ago,
When hours passed and we did not heed
Time's ever onward flow.
When spring in all her glory came,
When flowers were fresh and sweet,
And never a bird but was gladly heard
As we hastened dawn to greet,
Aye, those were merry days, indeed,
The days of long ago,
When hours passed and we did not heed
Time's ever onward flow.

Never were happier days, indeed,
Than days of long ago,
When summer met our every need
On hills or meadows low;
When, ever ready, whate'er the call,
We sped through brake and brier;
We recked not though the sky might fall,
We followed our heart's desire.
Never were happier days, indeed,
Than days of long ago,
When summer met our every need
On hills or meadows low.

More full than all the days, indeed,
Those days of long ago,
When autumn withered every weed
And hinted of the snow.
The nutty harvest claimed our time,
The rabbit snares were set,
No bee tree that we could not climb,
No prize we failed to get.
More full than all, those days, indeed,
The days of long ago;
When autumn withered every weed,
And hinted of the snow.

THE AGONY OF RHEUMATISM

If the thousands of intelligent people afflicted with the agonizing pains of rheumatism would listen to the advice of those who are honestly striving to help them, the volume of pain in this world would be greatly diminished.

Now-fangled rheumatism cures have come—most of them have gone—but for years and years NEURALGIO ANODYNE has stood the test; it has relieved and cured thousands of the most aggravated cases of rheumatism, and its friends are legion.

It quickly relieves and cures nervous headache, toothache, cold on chest, lame back, cramps in the stomach, and all common disorders of the bowels.

There is no remedy in existence that is so effective in case of emergencies as NEURALGIO ANODYNE. Keep it in the house at all times. The price is only 25 cents. Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

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64 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass

WILLIAM BIGG
The well known and reliable piano and furniture mover will attend to all orders large or small, promptly, in or out of town, and he also makes packing a specialty. Order by tel or postal or in person at 10 Prescott st. ... Edward McGauvran is employed in charge of packing.

Fresh Clams Every Day
At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meals fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

JEWS JUSTLY PROTESTED

Lawrence Telegram: The representatives of the Jewish people had ample warrant for protesting at the use of a term of opprobium in a sketch given at one of our local playhouses this week. The Jews, like some other races, have too long submitted to the coarse caricature and cheap gutter style of wit that finds its highest expression in the use of nicknames and ignorant conceptions of what a race is, the style that takes the worst of a race as typical and is forever showing its plentiful lack of real wit and real understanding by nauseating repetitions of stale jokes and stale stage pictures. The method taken by the Jews of this city is most effective and has had good results all over the country. To let the producers and the exploiters of a show understand clearly that if they slander a race on the stage they will lose the patronage of that race and the patronage of all fair minded people, cuts to the quick. For all show people, owners of theatres, as well as the performers, are absolutely dependent upon the patronage of the public for their livelihood. And to the credit of the theatrical profession it must be said that most theatre owners and managers quickly cut out anything offensive to any race when it is drawn to their attention.

The American public has reached a stage in its development where it can most cheerfully dispense with those monstrosities, the "stage Jew," the "stage Irishman" and the "stage Dutchman."

DEPENDS ON MEN

Lynn Item: It is not the city charter that gives a city the best form of government, but everything depends on the men who are chosen to execute or administer its provisions. It is too often considered only necessary to enact a law for the government of a city, and then go about our regular business or occupation and expect the charter to execute itself. If the amount of time, thought and energy that is expended to frame and enact a charter was applied to the election of ideal city officials there would be less complaint of the way municipal affairs are conducted. But the men best suited to the public positions will not make the sacrifice of their time, and their reputations, and inferior men are chosen and scandals follow. We need a revival of civic righteousness more than anything else.

BLOW TO THE TRUSTS

Providence Tribune: It is pointed out that the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the Continental Wall Paper company, that debts cannot be collected through the courts by a trust does not go as far as one of the sections of the Anti-Trust act itself. That section makes it permissible to seize and condemn in the course of interstate transportation any property owned under any contract, or by any combination, or pursuant to any conspiracy, as defined in the prohibitory clause of the law. But it might be replied that to all intents and purposes this recent ruling does go that far. That is, property which is delivered under a supposed sale is practically seized and condemned when its original owners are legally deprived of the right to collect the bill for it. And they cannot recover it, surely, inasmuch as it is held that they have no standing in law. The only alternative would be, to resort to violence. It is impossible of course, to escape the conclusion that in some of its provisions the Anti Trust law is confiscatory.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

For the first time in history the three Scandinavian ministers to the United States will dine together when the American Scandinavian society gives its first annual banquet in honor of the ministers from Sweden, Norway and Denmark at the Hotel Astor, New York, on the evening of February 15. Besides Ministers DeLagercrantz of Sweden, Gude of Norway and Moltke of Denmark, a number of prominent American men of affairs will speak. The society has for its object the promotion of social and educational intercourse between the United States and Scandinavian countries. Professor Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University is president.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged 83 years, has resigned her position as postmistress at Sheakleyville, Pa., which she has filled for 40 years. Mrs. McCoy was appointed by President Johnson and in the early years of her service carried mail from Meadville, in addition to performing her other duties.

Yale has decided to sell at least a part of the land on Prospect hill, which has been held till the university could find some specific use for it. None is in sight, and the university, harassed by clamors of taxation from the city, is making plans to place a part of the property on the market. The land embraces 25 acres in the most desirable residential section of the city. It is bounded by Prospect, Canner, St. Roman and Highland streets, and is estimated at between $150,000 and $250,000 in value. The city has grown so fast in recent years that there are comparatively few building lots left in its limits, and the fact that Yale holds this large tract, without definite object, has aroused criticism from residents, because university property is not subject to taxation. The land was given to Yale by Oliver Winchester, founder of the Winchester repeating arms company. He presented it for astronomical laboratory purposes. The university authorities feel certain that only part of the land, if any, will be needed for the purpose named, and will sell the rest.

Yale university has just received the gifts of two autographs of Governor Elihu Yale, her patron, these being the first that have ever come into her possession. The first of these is the signature of Governor Yale, sent on by Dr. Edgar Thurston, governor of the museum at Madras, India. It is cut from the consultation book of Council of Fort St. George, Madras, when Elihu Yale was governor of that body. The second memento of Governor Yale is an autograph letter, said to be the only one in America. It is given to the university by L. S. Whipple, '81, of Boston.

The 36th assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., will extend from July 1 to August 29, and the summer school session from July 3 to August 31. Building operations involving an expenditure of $80,000 are in progress. Bishop John H. Vincent, chancellor of Chautauqua institution will preach the baccalaureate sermon August 15. The lecturers for the season will include Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, Hamilton W. Mabie, Professor George Adam Smith of Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Leslie M. Shaw, Booker T. Washington, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo, O., Andrew S. Draper, commissioner of education of the state of New York and Helen Potter. Lectures at the assembly will include Professor Richard Green Moulton of the University of Chicago, William C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Horace Fletcher, Professor Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota, Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, Professor Charles Zueblin of Boston; Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Professor John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago, Professor Stockton Axton of Princeton, Rev. George Jackson of Toronto, Ont., and Henry Turner Bailey.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California has announced that he will not accept the invitation to become the head of the University of Michigan.

A resident of Ohio who desires his name to be withheld for the present has forwarded to the American university of Washington, D. C., a contribution of $11,000 in cash and securities to be used as a nucleus of a permanent fund which is to bear the name of the giver.

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute has been made a gift of the Howe estate in Worcester, valued at nearly $15,000, through Elmer P. Howe of Boston, in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. A. M. Howe. The board of trustees of the institute has formally accepted the property, which includes nearly 1,000 square feet of land, a house and stable. The estate may be used for dormitory purposes.

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HEAVY DAMAGE

Fire Causes a Loss of $20,000

AMHERST, N. H., Feb. 6.—The local volunteer fire department, handicapped by scarcity of water, was forced to call on the neighboring town of Milford early today to assist in saving the little business section of this town from destruction by fire. Four buildings were destroyed at a loss of about $20,000 before the combined forces stopped further progress of the flames.

The property destroyed was the variety store of George Steele, the Maple hotel owned by Mrs. E. M. Hartshorn of Salem, Mass., and the house and barn of Arthur Ogden. The buildings were all of wood and the inmates escaped without injury.

FELL FROM WAGON

DRIVER ON DUTTON STREET HAD LEG FRACTURED

The ambulance was called at 5.55 o'clock last night to 651 Dutton street and took from that place Joseph Prenneur to St. John's hospital. Prenneur had fallen from a wagon while driving through Dutton street and sustained a fracture of the leg.

BASEBALL NOTES

Of the New York Nationals who won the world's championship in 1905 Manager McGraw has since released or traded Dan McGraw, Bill Dahlen, Billy Gilbert, Sam Strang, Frank Bowerman, Joe McGinnity, Roger Bresnahan, Luther Taylor, Sam Mertes, George Browne, Bill Clark and Hall. McGann has just signed with Milwaukee; Bresnahan and Gilbert are with the St. Louis Cardinals; Dahlen, Bowerman and Browne are with the Boston Nationals; Taylor has been sold to Buffalo. McGinnity is on the market, Strang is with Baltimore and the others have dropped into the minor leagues. Outside of the box Devlin and Donlin are the only regular members of the world's champions left, while Mathewson, Wiltse and Ames are the remaining pitchers. Time, as in other things, works many changes in baseball.

Barney Dreyfuss is having troubles. Following the announcement by Hans Wagner that he will not play with the Pittsburgs again Pitcher Victor Willis now says that he will retire because he has a profitable saloon and skating rink at Newark, Del. Willis says he will pitch in semi-professional games near his home this year. If Wagner and Willis really quit the game the Pittsburg team will be in a serious fix.

SOCIALISM DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The conference on "The significance of socialism as a world movement," which was opened in this city last night was continued today with a meeting in Chickering hall in the afternoon. Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, who although not a socialist is interested in the movement for a widespread knowledge of socialism was expected to make some introductory remarks at today's meeting. The program also provides for addresses by Alexander Irving, the English labor leader, and Charles Russell, a writer who has done much to spread socialistic ideas. The conference will be concluded tomorrow.

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HOUSES WRECKED

By the Storm in Hanceville, Alabama

HANCEVILLE, Ala., Feb. 6.—The destruction wrought by yesterday's tornado which swept through a portion of the town was vividly apparent today for not a house remained in a strip several miles long. Among the dead are two children of George Stewart one of which was blown half a mile and killed while the other was tossed into an open grate fire by the gale and fatally burned. Mrs. Stewart will not survive her injuries, sustained by being caught under falling beams while Mrs. Tom Bowner and her child who were also in the house were seriously injured.

THE JAPANESE

Wants Equality With Other Foreigners

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Equality with other foreign nationalities in the United States or a very good and sufficient reason for such a denial are the demands of the Japanese in America, according to Takeo Sagora, secretary of the Japanese association of Colorado.

"We consider ourselves superior as a race to the Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatics and we do not want to be classed with them and will demand our rights granted the Japanese by treaty and under the constitution of the United States to be treated on equal terms with the French, German or American or people of any other nation," said the secretary.

"The Asiastic scare of the Pacific coast amounts to little," he continued. "The number of Japanese in the United States is decreasing and will probably continue to do so. There are about 4000 Japanese in Colorado and 500 in Denver."

The statement that there are only 500 Japanese in Denver is denied by Chief of Police Armstrong who says that a conservative estimate shows between 3000 and 4000 in this city.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 9.61; April —; May 9.55; June —; July 9.51; Aug. —; Sept. —; Oct. 9.30; Nov. —; Dec. 9.22-23; Jan. 9.19-20.

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A NOTED EXPERT

Testifies For Defence in Walker Case

The defence in the Walker case yesterday afternoon put on B. E. Stallbrand of New York, constructing and designing engineer with the Westinghouse Co.

Mr. Stallbrand testified that in July last he visited the Highland school at the request of W. W. Smith, to inspect the work, with reference to the bearing power of the soil, character of the footing, and the stone foundation walls. The earth in the bottom of the trench was very damp. Examined the footing that had been laid. Some of it had been laid apparently within six hours. In his opinion it was proper concrete on which to build the foundation wall called for in the specifications. The concrete sand and gravel were of the proper kind to be used there. A part of the wall was already built. The wall appeared to be built of rustic or rubble faced granite. In his opinion the face was a plumb, even face—for a rubble wall. That, in his opinion, meant a face with no protuberances or recesses exceeding two inches.

In his opinion the top soil was not loam, but swamp muck.

At Mr. Kerwin's request, he said he visited the school yesterday forenoon. Saw six or seven granite boulders in the wall. In his opinion they were perfectly suitable material. They were all "blocks of granite," as required. Saw nothing that he could call cobblestones.

The witness examined a specimen, and said it was concrete. As near as he could judge it was a good concrete.

He examined the brick work, and found little fault with it. The bricks in the arches were not ground. The fire stopping was not finished.

Being asked if there were any bogs in the wall, the witness asked "what is a bog?"

Mr. Kerwin explained the term as it was applied at previous hearings. He then said he saw no "bogs"—but that they were pretty hard to see.

Examining one of the specimens of concrete brought in at a previous hearing, the witness said he did not like the way it broke under his fingers; but could not tell under what conditions it was taken. Examining another specimen, he said he should not consider it proper concrete for such a building.

Mr. Howard, cross-examining, read from the building ordinances, where a distinction is made between "rubble foundations" and "block granite" foundations. The witness said that so far as he knew there was no such distinction in the building trade. "Block granite" might have one meaning in one place and another meaning in another place.

He admitted that there were some slanting beds in the wall. A wall of blocks of granite without slanting beds would cost more to build.

Mr. Kerwin asked, if in his opinion, a footing constructed of loose field stones, pieces of rock blasted off, etc., and a mixture of concrete as described here, poured over, would be a proper footing for such a superstructure. He replied that he thought the building would have stood, but he would not have recommended such a process. A specimen of concrete taken out 20 or 30 minutes after it was laid, and kept for six months, might be expected to crumble in the hand as this specimen has crumbled. No chemist knows what takes place in the process of setting; but it is known that if concrete is disturbed in the process, it is ruined.

Adjourned until Thursday of next week.

BARK MAY BE LOST

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Failure of the four-masted bark Fort George to arrive at Honolulu, for which port she sailed from New York on July 26 last or to have been spoken anywhere since August 27 last, has given rise to fears for her safety. At the office of her agent here D. B. Dearborn of 8 Bridge street, it was stated today that while the bark had not been given up for lost there were grounds for anxiety regarding her as she was about two months overdue. On board the vessel when she left here for her trip around the Horn were Captain Fullerton and his wife and crew of eighteen. She carried 2500 tons of general merchandise.

The Fort George is owned in New York. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1884 and registers 1700 tons net.

"BATTLING" HURLEY WON

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Charley Griffin, the Australian fighter, was beaten by "Battling" Hurley, the New Jersey light-weight, at the National Athletic club last night. It was a hammer and tongs affair throughout the six rounds. Hurley sent his man repeatedly to the floor and punished him with blows over the heart. Griffin lasted under difficulties.

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TOM LONGBOAT

The Indian Defeated Shrubb in the Marathon Race

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Tom Longboat, the Indian, defeated Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, in their marathon race at Madison-sq. garden last night, Shrubb collapsing in the 25th mile, just as the Canadian redskin made up the last of the nine laps that the white man had gained over him when they entered the 19th mile.

Shrubb began to weaken in the 22d mile, and from then until the end came, although he struggled gamely, Longboat steadily lessened the distance between them.

Garden Packed

When Shrubb and Longboat started, the garden was packed and 200 policemen on the sidewalk outside were holding back and keeping in order the crowds. Like the gallery of an opera house, that section was the first to fill, and by 8 o'clock there was no room. Then tier by tier the immense place filled up, and when the gun was fired the boxes for the moneyed people had their occupants, among them many women.

Ten camera men just before the runners arrived stuck themselves across the track, and Shrubb and Longboat tried to look their prettiest. The arena was lined with the real sports, five deep, who shot their necks between the shoulders of their comrades to get a view of the track.

The track was first rate, much better than when Dorando beat Hayes and when Longboat in turn defeated Dorando.

Everybody seemed to be smoking, as the lights in the roof soon showed the haze, and the atmosphere was not exactly that of the original marathon. Shrubb wore a red jersey, with the stripes of the English flag across his breast. As he warmed up he seemed to dance and spring from every step and was evidently trained to the hour.

Cheers for Shrubb had hardly died out when Indian yells greeted Longboat, Longboat wore the Canadian emblem and the American flag. The announcement was made before the start that Hayes would challenge the winner.

They're Off

Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan fired the shot and Shrubb at once went out at a tremendous pace, took the lead, and after three laps led by 50 yards. The crowd went wild. Longboat was running doggedly, but Shrubb was 100 yards ahead at the end of the fourth lap.

The track was 9 laps, 53 yards to the mile. Shrubb was nipping along and his first mile was in 4m 52s. He was then half a lap ahead.

Shrubb lapped Longboat in the second mile and the crowd roared. He then allowed Longboat to pace him a while. A mile in 4m 52s beat the American amateur record of 4m 56½s. Shrubb in a relay had done 4m 53s.

Shrubb then went ahead and began to gain a second lap. At the end of the second mile Shrubb led by lap and one-third, and his time for two miles was 10m 18 4-5s, or 5m 26 4-5s for the second mile.

Shrubb was making the race at this time as he said he would, and in the third mile he again lapped Longboat, who at this time did not seem to be worried, but was running at a remarkably even pace.

Shrubb did his three miles in 15m 52s, and his third mile in 5m 1-5s, Longboat's time for three miles was 17m 5s.

Longboat spurted in the fourth mile and led Shrubb awhile, taking away part of his two-lap lead, but Shrubb would not allow him to get away and ran up even with him again.

At four miles run Shrubb led by two laps. Shrubb's four miles were done in 21m 58 1-5s, and his fourth mile in 6m 6 4-5s. Longboat's four miles were run in 23m 12s. Shrubb proceeded to pass Longboat in the fifth mile and was out for another lap.

Shrubb Moving Like Machine

Shrubb's compact stride was working like a machine, while Longboat certainly was not prancing along. Shrubb had quickened his pace in the fifth mile, which he did in 5m 56 4-5s, making his time for five miles 27m 54s, and he was greeted with "Take your time, Longboat."

In response to "Get along, Al!" Shrubb went after his third lap in the sixth mile, and the shouts and whistles split the air as he reached the Indian again. Shrubb's sixth mile was in 5m 45s. Longboat's six miles were timed at 35m 39s.

With three laps to the good in six miles, Shrubb ran a few yards behind Longboat for several laps. Before the end of the seventh mile Shrubb passed the Indian again, but Longboat wouldn't have it, and regained the lead.

It was pretty running and both were acting according to Hoyle. Shrubb's seventh mile was in 6m, 8 1-5s and his time for the distance 39m 45 1-5s. Longboat's time was 41m, 32 4-5s.

Finishing the eighth mile in 45m 52s, or 6m 6 4-5s for the mile, Shrubb started for another lap. Longboat's time for eight miles was 47m 43 1-5s. Shrubb was running beautifully, his locks of black hair bobbing up and down with every stride as though keeping time with the steps. He took a sponge from his trainers and moistened his lips, and then amid a great demonstration from the crowd he gained his fourth lap. Shrubb's time for the ninth mile was 5m 50 2-5s, and for the nine miles 51m, 43 2-5s. Longboat's time for nine miles was 54m, 13 1-5s.

From 10th to 19th Mile

Shrubb had gained nearly another lap at the end of the 10th mile, and passed Longboat once more early in the 11th mile. Shrubb's 10th mile was in 5m 49s, his time being 57m 32 2-5s for the 10 miles. Longboat's 10 miles were done in 1h 20s. Shrubb had 5½ laps' lead at the end of the 11th mile, which he ran in 5m 52 3-5s.

The Englishman had six laps on Longboat at the end of the 12th mile, which he ran in 6m 1 3-5s. Shrubb then trailed Longboat, but he passed him again before the completion of the 13th mile, or half the race, and led by 6 1-5 laps. The time for the 13 miles was 1h 15m 55 4-5s, and the 13th mile 6m 24s.

Shrubb had a lead of seven laps when he finished his 16th mile, and at the end of the 17th mile had Longboat eight laps to the bad.

Neither runner gave the least sign of distress, but Longboat's trainers began to tell him to go faster. The Englishman led by nearly nine laps when he had completed his 18th mile, which was more than he had set out to get.

Shrubb Stops for Rubdown

The 19th mile was the one at which Shrubb was supposed to reach his limit, but he was still running strong and had practically nine laps lead. This was more than Longboat seemed to have any show to gain. The Indian was running at about the same pace, but he was unable to increase it and Shrubb lagged behind him.

Then came a most startling thing to the crowd, for Shrubb, when he reached his trainers lay down on the track. The people thought he was all in. He took time to be rubbed down, and then started again at [illegible] pace. The [illegible] was in a [illegible] Longboat [illegible] a lap and a half.

During the [illegible] of the [illegible] and 20th mile, Shrubb broke [illegible] burst of speed [illegible] the Indian responded [illegible] gained the eighth [illegible]. His [illegible] miles was 2h [illegible]

The Englishman's [illegible] were given [illegible] 21st mile Shrubb [illegible] to change his [illegible] his [illegible] absence from the [illegible] one of his lost [illegible] onto the course [illegible] at a lively clip, with [illegible] of regaining the [illegible]

Tom Flanagan, the Indian's old manager, here brought Longboat's wife out on the track to encourage her husband.

Shrubb in Distress

Pandemonium broke loose in the garden during the 22d mile when Shrubb walked a few yards. It was apparent that he was in some distress, but he was soon off again with a swinging stride, although it could be seen that his pace had slackened perceptibly.

Cheered on by his bride and the shouts of his friends, Longboat increased his pace and soon began rapidly to cut down the lead of the now fast-tiring Englishman.

The end of the 23d mile found Longboat only four laps behind Shrubb, who frequently broke his pace and walked to rest himself. The Indian kept relentlessly on, and in the first half of the 24th mile caused a hurricane of applause by regaining another lap on his rival.

Shrubb was in evident distress, and it was only by a plucky effort that he kept struggling on. Longboat regained another lap at the end of the 24th mile and was now setting the pace, with Shrubb manfully following him.

Englishman Collapses

The thousands of spectators were now in a turmoil. They yelled and cheered as the Indian slowly moved up abreast of the Englishman, who was now but a scant lap ahead in the second lap of the 25th mile. Longboat ran without any seeming distress, while Shrubb, unable to run any farther, began to walk.

Longboat quickly took the lead and the Englishman collapsed on the track, leaving the triumphant Indian to finish the race alone.

As an opening chorus for the crowd, Bob Hallen and Michael Spring ran five miles, the former allowing ten seconds. Hallen showed better running form and gained a lap in the third mile. He won easily in 27m 24 4-5s. Hallen's miles were: 5.17 2-5, 5.21 4-5, 5.25 4-5, 5.34, 5.30 1-5.

INDIAN WISDOM

THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CURATIVE HERBS REMARKABLE

Medicine is, and always has been, the great mystery of earth, and this fact is admitted by the most learned of those who practice it. It is also admitted that the mystery is now as dark as ever. Still, a bountiful Providence has, since He first created the world, ever furnished vegetable remedies that would, when properly administered, relieve mankind of the ills and sufferings which their own sins or their misfortunes brought upon them. In the bosom of the earth He planted them, and to the seemingly most ignorant of His creatures, He early imparted in some way instruction in the use of the healing herbs. This was in accordance with His wonderful kindness that bestows upon the least blessed with His bounties the greatest amount of care.

The Indian was never given the blessings of civilization, or power to create creature comfort for himself, neither was he endowed with any desire for such refinements. To the Indian was given almost perfect health, or a power to quickly restore it. Those who read may learn, and those who have traveled know full well the wondrous physical perfection of these sons and daughters of the forest wilds, their power of sustaining the greatest tortures, of enduring the most marvelous fatigue and famine, of performing the most astonishing feats of strength and agility, and of undergoing exposure and privation that romancers cannot rival. The braves, and even the smallest boys, survive wounds and injuries that would quickly put to death the stoutest soldier of civilization. Their squaws perform labors and travel that would be utterly impossible to the most robust woman of the white world. All, unless taken by violence from enemies live to an age that is unknown elsewhere on the earth. An Indian brave will follow the trail when wounded unto death. The Indian woman will be on the march, papoose in her arms, within two hours after the birth of the little one. This is but an instance adduced, in regard to each sex, to illustrate the vitality that fills each nerve and organ of the body of the wonderful race. The facts we have recited above are so well known to scientists, historians, students, travelers, and all intelligent and well-read people, that it is unnecessary for us to enter into elaboration of proof.

It would, however, be false and foolish to assert that the Indian never suffers from disease—he does, and from the worst scourges that afflict mankind when they are brought upon him or her by contact with depraved whites. But it is equally true that the Indian does not suffer long. The perfect knowledge of herbs, barks, plants, and shrubs possessed by the medicine men of his tribe brings the most speedy relief known to nature, and the fact that regular and previous medication is attended to, so fits the body to throw off the disease that recovery is usually certain. Indeed, this system of regular medication at stated times is the grand reason of the enjoyment of perfect health in spite of the continued exposure, and the reason also that disease does not more often and fatally attack even when directly exposed to it.

The remedies used by the Indian medicine men are simply roots, herbs, plants and shrubs. The proper administration and preparation of these has been traditionally handed down from one to another for ages, even before the Aborigines were inhabitants of the continent of America. Their history is all tradition, and of all romance the most wonderful and exciting. A use of the simple vegetable preparations made by the medicine men made at certain stated intervals by all the tribe is part of the Indian religion, and to this is to be ascribed that vitality which renders them rivals of the gods of mythology. Dyspepsia, that curse of civilization, is to the Indian unknown, though one of his vices is that of at times gorging himself with unhealthy food to an extent that would kill a white man in an hour. Headache, to brave or squaw, kidney or liver disease, neuralgia, female disorders, bilious attacks, sleeplessness, rheumatism, and all the curses that afflict "society" are as little feared by the red man as the bite of a single mosquito to a stout Jersey farmer.

NEW YORK ALUMNI

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The annual dinner of the New York Alumni of the University of Vermont was held at Delmonico's last night and it brought together more than [illegible] of the members. Dr. Edward S. [illegible], presided.

Addresses were delivered by President Matthew H. Buckham of the university; General G. [illegible] former governor of Vermont [illegible], George B. Harvey, editor of Harper's, and others.

RECEIVER'S REPORT

MINNEAPOLIS, [illegible] Yesterday Henry [illegible] of the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator Co. filed a report [illegible] of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co. showing the claims against the former company up to date. The total debts contracted by the endorsement of and making of promissory notes for the benefit of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co. have placed the Minneapolis Elevator Co. in debt to the amount of $4,400,455.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Votes to Settle the Litigation in Garvey Case

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon it was voted to request the city solicitor to permit judgment to be entered against the city, in consideration of the offer made by Francis W. Qua, counsel for Mr. Garvey, that the latter relinquish the claims for salary from July 8 last to Jan. 19, 1909, to the date of his return to work, upon receipt of $1,351.57 from the city for back pay.

Quite a number of milkmen were in attendance at the meeting. They were summoned to answer to complaints made by the state board of health relative to the filthy condition of stables. The state board sent inspectors to Lowell some time ago and they went out from Lowell and visited cow barns in Chelmsford, Dracut and all around. They found some clean stables and some pretty dirty ones. The state inspectors communicated with the local board of health and the board decided to give the milk dealers whose places had been complained of ten days in which to correct conditions and if the milkmen do not toe the mark they will not be permitted to sell milk in Lowell.

The board voted to recommend the enactment of the following bills now before the legislature: Bill relative to milk inspectors; bill providing that the state board of health regulate the sale of milk; bill providing for the election of milk inspectors by boards of health; bill providing for compensations for cities and towns in the treatment of contagious diseases.

City Solicitor's Letter

The following communication from City Solicitor Hill, relative to the Garvey matter, was read:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 5, 1909.

Board of Health, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from F. W. Qua, Esq., under date of Feb. 4, giving me, as he states, at the request of Dr. Martin of your board, a proposition for the settlement of the case of Thomas F. Garvey vs. the City of Lowell, now pending, and which proposition was submitted on Jan. 11 last to your board.

In effect, Mr. Qua's proposition is that if Mr. Garvey is allowed to resume his duties as yard foreman and is paid the sum of $1351.98, being the amount of the judgment in the pending action in the superior court with interest and costs, Mr. Garvey will release the city from all claims for salary from July 8 last, the date of the writ in the action now pending to the time of his resumption of his said duties, which time I am informed was Jan. 19 last. At an informal conference held with me recently, your board indicated that it deemed it best for the best interests of your department that the pending and all further litigation should be ended by effecting a settlement with Mr. Garvey.

I deem it my duty to give you my view as to the pending litigation. The suit was brought on July 8 last and by virtue of the decision of the court on the former case of Garvey vs. the city in which Mr. Garvey recovered for wages down to July 17, 1907, the city admits its liability in the pending action down to Dec. 20, 1907, the date of the suspension of Mr. Garvey by the board of health, the amount of said liability being between $500 and $600. If Mr. Qua's proposition is accepted it means that the city will pay $1352 and will be free from further claim. If the proposition is rejected and litigation continues and Mr. Garvey obtains a decision it will mean that the city will be liable in addition to said sum of $1352 for damages from July 8, 1908, to Jan. 19, the date of his resumption of work, and if these damages should be proven to be the same as before they would be at the rate of $21.50 a week. If, however, the city should prevail in this litigation it would be liable only for said sum of between $500 and $600, the exact amount being uncertain, as it would depend somewhat upon interest and costs. It is my opinion that though it is questionable what the courts would finally decide, the chances are in favor of an ultimate decision for the city, should the pending exceptions be prosecuted, and if left to me alone that I should not settle the case.

I assume it is needless for me to tell you that I have no personal interest in the controversy and that my sole desire is to do the best possible thing for the city. The members of your board tell me that you consider it best for the discipline of the department and for its general interests to have the matter closed and to accept the above proposition as you have already carried out part of it by having Mr. Garvey resume his duties. I am also informed by your chairman that His Honor, the mayor, agrees with your view of the matter. As the offer is one that concerns your department and the judgment will be charged against your department, if your board will formally vote to accept this proposition of settlement, and shall request me to permit judgment to be entered upon the receipt of a release from Mr. Garvey satisfactory to me and your said action shall be approved by His Honor, the mayor, I will do what I can to perfect the details of said settlement.

Very truly yours,

J. Gilbert Hill,
City Solicitor.

Letter by Mr. Qua

A letter by Francis W. Qua to the board was in part as follows:

"Referring again to my proposition to the board to make a settlement in the Garvey case, permit me to say, the case now pending was brought July 8, 1908, and was for the salary of Mr. Garvey from July 17, 1907, the date of the writ in our previous suit to the date of the writ in the present case. The court, Gaskell, J., found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1314.17, of which sum $703.50 was for wages from the date of the first writ, July 17, 1907, to the date of Garvey's so-called discharge. About this sum there is no question, as it was admitted to be due Garvey by the city solicitor.

"If the decision of the supreme court in the case now pending should be adverse to us, and we should then abandon the litigation, the city would save the difference between $703.50 and $1314.17, namely $610.67. If, however, the decision should be in our favor, we receive not only the $1314.17, but the decision would conclusively establish our right to recover against the city, for the plaintiff, the salary from the date of the present writ, July 8, 1908, to Jan. 19, 1909, the date when Garvey was permitted to go back to work which at the present rate of compensation would be $688.17; in all, our judgment would be for $2002.34 less any sum that the city could prove that Garvey had earned by his laundry business since July 8 last. In other words, if the city wins and the suit is dropped, the city would gain $610.67. If we win, we gain $1295.67. That is to say, the city is betting two to one to say nothing of the costs that it will win in a case in the supreme court in which the lower court has decided against it. This is assuming that we should abandon our suit after obtaining the decision from the supreme judicial court, and in this computation I have taken no account of the fact that the city would have to pay us in any event the interest on the $703.50, together with the cost of the two law suits. But it is not true that we should abandon our suit, even if there was an adverse decision of the supreme court. Such a decision would simply mean that the case was to be tried over again, and no decision could ultimately be reached until midsummer of 1910, and perhaps not then. In the meantime, the city will have to pay us the interest during the whole time with all the costs of litigation."

The board members were not in favor of continuing the suit and finally voted that the litigation in the so-called Garvey case be ended, and that the city solicitor be requested to permit judgment to be entered in the case as suggested in his communication of Feb. 5, 1909, to this board.

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John J. Cody Saves Fred White's Life

Sawdust Pile Caved In On White at Lakeview and Cody Discovered Him in Time to Save Him

Fred White, employed on the Coburn farm in Dracut, had a narrow escape from a terrible death in the vicinity of Lakeview, for only the prompt arrival and hard work of John J. Cody, caretaker at Lakeview, saved his life.

Mr. Cody was at Mountain Rock when he heard calls for help. The cries came from quite a distance but Mr. Cody proceeded rapidly in the direction of the sound. He noticed as he hurried along that the cries grew weaker until they finally ceased. He kept going, however, until he reached the open space just beyond the Fels cottages, where he noticed a pair of horses standing beside the big sawdust pile.

Running to the pile Mr. Cody was horrified to find a man in an unconscious condition almost buried under a huge chunk of frozen sawdust. Mr. Cody dragged the man away from the sawdust pile and then summoned help. Several men who were at work on the tracks a short distance away hurried to the scene and in a few minutes the injured man was being hurried to the Coburn farm.

Just as the team was leaving the lot half of the sawdust pile, which had been undermined, toppled over to the ground, where the man had been found and hence Mr. Cody's timely arrival alone saved the injured man's life.

Upon recovering consciousness at the Coburn farm the man gave his name as Fred White, an employe of Mr. Coburn. He had gone to the lot for a load of sawdust. The top of the bank being frozen, he had dug into the side, when the bank collapsed, a huge chunk striking him on the back and knocking him down. Medical attendance was summoned, and it was stated that unless internal injuries had been sustained the man would be able to resume work in a few days.

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Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city.

MANY LIVES LOST

The Flood Situation in Germany is Serious

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The flood situation in Germany, resulting from heavy rains and melting snow, is serious. Many cases of loss of life continue to be reported from various parts of the country. The waters of the smaller streams are subsiding, but the larger rivers, like the Elbe, the Main, the Rhine and the Oder, still are rising. The lower sections of the Frankfort-on-the-Main are flooded. A terrific hurricane raged in the Rhine valley last night and demolished the Weisbaden machinery hall and other buildings in course of erection for an exhibition this summer. The heavy rains along the Rhine valley, however, ceased early this morning and today the confluents of the Rhine are falling and the immense havoc wrought in many towns is becoming visible. The river police of Cologne have stationed steamers at various points along the Rhine to give assistance. The dike commission will strengthen the canal dikes. Several villages are cut off and threatened with partial destruction. The Elbe is carrying down great masses of ice which have partly destroyed the scaffolding of the new bridge being erected at Dresden. The Mulde, a confluent of the Elbe, has flooded the country around Dessau. The ducal forests are under water and a number of deer have been drowned. The Oder is rising rapidly and many barges frozen into the ice several weeks ago are threatened with destruction.

ONE MAN KILLED

Three Others Injured in a Riot

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—One man was killed and three others injured in a riot incited, the police declare, by walking delegates of garment makers' union, who descended upon the tailoring establishment of Jacob Greenfield in East 2d street late yesterday and attempted to coerce the employes of the place into quitting work.

The alleged walking delegates, accompanied by 50 striking garment workers, several of whom are said to have been former employes of Greenfield, broke into the workrooms and, upon refusal of those at work to join in the strike, proceeded to wreck the place.

Jacob Greenfield and Wolf Greenfield, a brother employed as foreman, attempted to prevent the destruction of the shop and a melee ensued, in which clubs, shears and pressing irons were freely used.

A call for the police brought the reserves and the rioters were dispersed. In the debris the police found Samuel Kann, said to be one of the strikers, lying with a fractured skull.

The two Greenfields and Paego Cassello, an employe, were also badly battered.

Kann was placed in an ambulance summoned from Bellevue hospital, but died before he could be placed on the operating table.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, was held Thursday night at Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street and the following officers were elected: Commandant, Horace V. Kittredge; lieutenant, F. H. Gunther; ensign, Stephen Pelton; clerk, F. G. Baldwin; accountant, C. A. Parker. There were three applicants for membership. At the next regular meeting, March 4, there will be an inspection and installation of officers, Col. Brooks of Newburyport will be present with his staff.

Loyal Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L., M. L., held its regular meeting in Grafton hall, Merrimack street, Thursday night. Business was transacted with a good attendance of members. The committee met to talk over the bean supper to be held in Grafton hall, February 22.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business. The degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on two new members. The warriors degree will be exemplified on the adopted brothers at the next meeting. Two applications were received and referred to a committee. The entertainment committee intends to have a novelty entertainment the first meeting of next month.

Past Sachem H. E. McDonald of Omaha Tribe 194 of Toledo, Ohio, who is interested in Red Men's insurance, spoke about the order in Ohio, and the different states he had visited. He stated that all were in a flourishing condition. Remarks were also made by the tribal chiefs.

Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting at Memorial hall last night. Considerable business of importance was considered and arrangements were completed for the encampment at Boston, Feb. 16 and 17. The new rituals were used for the first time last evening and were looked upon with much favor. Several of the brothers spoke on the good of the order.

The regular meeting of Echo lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last night and one application for membership was received. Announcement was made that at the next meeting the grand warden will be present and special efforts are being made to increase the membership. Arrangements were made for a whist party to be held at the home of Sister McLaren, 4 Apple street, and it is expected that all members who can conveniently attend will be present. Considerable other business was transacted during the evening.

The James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, 33, held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Mrs. Mary E. Offutt presiding. Routine business was transacted, and one candidate was admitted. Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin was installed as press correspondent by the president, and the corps endorsed Mrs. Florence Haines for department junior vice president. The meeting was well attended.

DUTCH SUPPER

TENDERED JUDGES HARRIS AND HITCHCOCK AT YORICK CLUB

While officiating at the Rivet murder trial, Judges Harris and Hitchcock were guests at the Yorick club and on Thursday before their departure they were tendered a complimentary dinner by the members of the club. The occasion took the nature of a "Dutch" supper with the following menu:

Boemische Kraft Suppe
Gebackene Schill Holstein
Sardellen Petersillie Kartoffeln
Ungarischer Goulash Mit Spaetzein
Gebratene Gefuellte Enten
Broisel Bonen Brat Kartoffeln
Huehner Salad
Gipfel Kuchen
Coffee.

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There was a large attendance and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

CHELMSFORD

At a meeting of the selectmen, held last evening, the following were appointed members of the citizens' committee to co-operate with the state committee in the celebration of the Lincoln centenary, Feb. 12, and in the completion of the national memorial at the Lincoln birthplace farm:

F. L. Kendall, chairman; Rev. Wilson Waters, Rev. T. C. H. Bouton, Rev. L. L. Green, Rev. R. M. Wells, Rev. D. A. Hudson, Rev. E. T. Schofield, Rev. Mr. Taylor, J. J. Monahan, H. E. Ellis, G. F. White.

HEPBURN BEATEN

CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 6.—In the Hepburn-Jamieson contest for the seat in congress now occupied by W. P. Hepburn of the 18th Iowa district the recount in Appanoose county, upon which Hepburn had relied to make large gains, was given up here yesterday, following the loss of 24 ballots to Hepburn at the end of the recount of eight precincts.

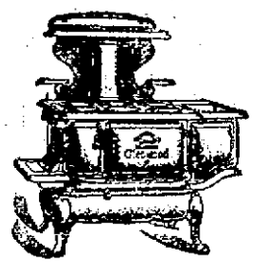
Attorney W. L. Temple, representing Congressman Hepburn, stated later: "We have given up the contest in Appanoose county."

Chief reliance having been placed upon Appanoose county by Hepburn's attorney it is assumed that the contest will be dropped in Union and Page. Jamieson, on the face of the official returns, had a majority of 258 over Hepburn.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 6.—Addison F. Gage, who says he has no home and would like a six months' sentence, was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a sweater and a wrench from the blacksmith shop of Joseph Lamarsh on Cedar street. Gage had pawned the articles. The arrest was made by inspector Edward Field.

Shorter Hours for Women



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THE MARINES

May Be Replaced On U. S. Battleships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It is expected that the efforts of Secretary Newberry in bringing harmony between the two branches of congress will result in the passage of the naval appropriation bill containing the house provisions for two 26,000 ton battleships and the replacing of the marines on the battleships. The bill containing these provisions is looked for in the senate on Monday.

Secretary Newberry appeared before both naval committees and impressed the members with his knowledge of naval problems and of many of the important features favorable. In both houses great regret was expressed that Mr. Newberry is to leave the navy department the beginning of the new arrangement.

"DICK" O'BRIEN

WAS KNOCKED OUT BY DAVE SAWYER

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 6.—The rooms of the Pastime A. C. were crowded last night to see the six-round go between Dave Sawyer and Dick O'Brien and the spectators witnessed a very poor exhibition of boxing.

The fight came to an end in the second round when Sawyer sent a right to the jaw. The bell rang ending the round, but O'Brien lay in his corner unable to get up without aid from his seconds. The referee then announced that O'Brien was unable to continue and the crowd called the one-time great welterweight a quitter.

O'Brien was fat and slow, while Sawyer was in prime condition. Sawyer knocked O'Brien down in the first round and duplicated the trick in the second and it was all over for O'Brien.

DRACUT

The school committee of the town of Dracut met last night and transacted considerable business. The committee appointed to look into the matter of increasing the wages of the school teachers reported against the increase.

The special committee which investigated the matter was composed of Messrs. Mozley, Cutter and St. Leger. Mr. Mozley in submitting his report stated that the committee had no recommendations to make, but from a comparison of the wage paid teachers in the surrounding towns the pay of the Dracut teachers was in all but one instance the highest. The following tabulated statement was submitted:

Town	Population	Val.	Av. monthly wage Teachers
Dracut	5537	$2,131,153	$45.77
Billerica	9343	2,194,026	43.62
Chelmsford	4254	3,153,080	43.12
Ayer	2856	1,016,410	46.44
Groton	2153	2,052,002	44.38
Holliston	2963	1,511,195	45.86
Pepperell	3263	2,305,960	41.77
Westford	2415	1,618,119	44.89
Wilmington	1570	1,248,787	43.43
Tewksbury	4415	985,246	44.51
Hudson	6217	3,249,556	44.91

Miss Gertrude Donelane, assistant at the Collinsville school, who was recently promoted to a regular position, received an increase in pay.

The Dracut Centre fire company held a "ladies' night" last night at its quarters in the Centre. During the early part of the evening a supper was served after which a social time was enjoyed.

Thomas Beatley contributed to the affair by giving a concert of phonograph selections which were highly enjoyable.

The following republicans of the town of Dracut have announced their intention of being candidates for office at the coming town meeting:

Selectmen, Fred A. Bassett, Herbert Jones, Elmer Porter, Walter F. Garland, Frank J. Davis; town treasurer, Daniel D. Fox; highway surveyor, Jesse Coburn; tree warden, Chester B. Colburn; school committee, Henry E. Drolet, Selden Colburn, Corliss M. Smith, Edward Dennett; cemetery trustee, John W. Peabody, for unexpired term and Albert Hamblett for three year term.

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YOUNG WOMEN

SUES FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Mary M. Dolan, aged 16, has brought suit in the Suffolk superior court against Carl W. Reynolds, aged 24, for $10,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry her. The defendant, a master plumber, lives at 2 Ringgold street. The defendant, a master plumber, lives in Roxbury.

The action is in the name of Ida M. Dupree, mother of the girl as her next friend. The young couple met at Winter Harbor, Me., in the summer of 1907. At the time Reynolds was employed on the boats there and she was staying at the home of Capt. Knox.

It is alleged that on Oct. 22, 1908, he promised to marry her. The wedding was set for Nov. 25, according to the allegations in the declaration. It is said the invitations were issued and the wedding cake purchased, but the wedding did not take place.

Reynolds denies the engagement and asserts that if any was made it was discharged and canceled by mutual agreement. He demurs to the declaration in addition to filing an answer.

THE CABINET

TOOK UP THE JAPANESE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While President Roosevelt is greatly displeased with the action yesterday of the California assembly in passing the Japanese school segregation bill, he is apparently satisfied that Gov. Gillett and Speaker Stanton take his view of the situation and that they will impress upon the assembly the importance of reconsidering its action when the matter comes up again next Wednesday.

There is reason to believe that the Japanese question occupied much of the time of the cabinet meeting yesterday, though it probably did not get beyond the stage of discussion. Doubtless, further telegrams have passed between the president and Gov. Gillett on this matter, but if so they were not made public at the White House. Indeed, at the close of the day Secretary Loeb announced that there was nothing to be made public bearing on the Japanese situation.

At the Japanese embassy no expression of any kind on the school situation on the Pacific coast could be obtained.

In official quarters confidence is expressed that the cordial relations existing between the United States and Japan will continue. It was emphatically denied last night by navy department officials that it was contemplated that a part of the battleship fleet should return to the Pacific soon after its arrival at Hampton Roads on Feb. 22.

ANNUAL BANQUET

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The Granite State and New Hampshire State college were loyally toasted at the annual banquet at the Buckminster here last night of the Boston Alumni of the New Hampshire State college. Capt. W. E. Hunt, of the 22d United States Infantry, class of '99, was toastmaster, and among the speakers were Dr. E. R. Groves, Prof. C. E. Hewitt, Trustee E. B. Wason, '87, and L. H. Kittredge, '96.

The following officers were elected: President, Captain W. E. Hunt, '93; vice-president, C. H. Hood, '80; secretary, E. S. Whittemore, '97; treasurer, J. C. Kendall, '02; executive committee, W. E. Hunt, F. P. Marston, '81; Mrs. E. E. Nelson, 1900.

BURNED TO DEATH

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 6.—The charred body of Secretary Beckert of the German legation was found here today amid the ruins of the office of the legation which was destroyed by fire yesterday. The body was burned to such an extent that it was almost completely carbonized.

IN THE PULPITS

Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., the pastor will preach.

Baptist

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., "The Mystical and the Practical." 6.30 p. m., Mrs. Peckham of Boston, will speak.

Chelmsford street F. B.: Morning and evening, Rev. C. L. Fowler will preach.

Immanuel 10.30 a. m., "The Blood of the Covenant." 11.40, the Lord's Supper. 6.30 p. m., "Following After."

Mt. Vernon F. B.: 10.30 a. m., Government and Religion of Turkey Compared With Our Own." 6.30 p. m., "Religious Enthusiasm and Why Men Do Not Attend Church."

Worthen street: 10.30 a. m., "Philip's Request, the Universal Cry of Humanity." 6.30 p. m., "Christ in Song and Art."

First: 10.30 a. m., "Called to Be Watchmen." 6.30 p. m., "The Prodigal's Father."

Fifth street: 10.30 a. m., "The Foundation Seal." 6.30 p. m., "The Interlude."

Swedish: 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. H. Lager of Newton Centre.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Spirit." Wednesday 7.45 p. m., testimonial meeting.

Congregational

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Helping Hand." 6.30 p. m., "Poor Lowell."

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury will preach on "Lincoln Memorial." 6.45 p. m., (Mr. Kennggott.) "Christianity as a Universal Religion."

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m., "The Negro Problem." 7 p. m., praise service, "Hymns That Have Saved Men."

Central, Chelmsford: 10.30 a. m., "An Ideal Congregation."

High street: Morning, "Lincoln the Man of Faith." Evening, "Climbing the Ladder, or the Road to Success."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "Untried Paths." 5 p. m., "Abraham Lincoln."

Eliot: Morning, "The Master of Men." Lincoln service by members of the Sunday school.

Kirk street: 10.30 a. m., "An Infallible Measure." 6 p. m., evening service with the Round Table, a visit to England's fortress church.

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., "Looking Upon Life With Curious and Sympathetic Eyes."

Dracut Centre: Morning and evening, Rev. Charles A. Merrill of Lowell, will preach.

Episcopal

St. John's: 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 6.30 p. m., evening prayer and service.

House of Prayer: 10.30 a. m., choral Eucharist and sermon, 7 p. m., solemn evensong and sermon.

St. Anne's: 10.30 a. m., sermon and holy communion; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., service at North Billerica.

Methodist

Gorham Street P. M.: Morning, communion service. Evening, preaching by the pastor.

Centralville M. E.: 10.30 a. m., sacramental service, "The World's Light;" 6.30 p. m., "The Soul's Emancipation."

Central M. E.: 10.30 a. m., admission of members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Rev. Dr. Whitaker will conduct the service. 2.30 p. m., French mission. 6.30 p. m., general service.

St. Paul's M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "God's Purpose for His Church in America." 6.30 p. m., first sermon in series, "The Man of the Hour—Yesterday and Today," with special reference to the life of every man. Topic, "Lincoln."

Worthen Street M. E.: 10.30 a. m., holy communion and reception of members. 6.30 p. m., "Whiteness the Symbol of Purity."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Faith That Becomes Knowledge." 6.30 p. m., "Abraham Lincoln."

Presbyterian

First: 10.30 a. m., "Day of Atonement." 7.30 p. m., "The Two Covenants."

Westminster: Morning and evening, Rev. J. H. Southey of Rochester, N. Y., will preach.

Universalist

Grace: Morning, Rev. L. L. Greene of Chelmsford will preach. 4 and 5 p. m., junior and senior Y. P. C. U.

First: Morning, "Being Born Again." 7 p. m., "The Great Revival in Boston."

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "The Divided House."

Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. Annie R. Chapman of Brighton will speak.

Undenominational: G. A. R. hall, 223 Central street, 2.30 p. m., T. E. Barker of Boston will speak on "Second Advent of Christ—When?"

DAILY RATIONS REDUCED

MESSINA, Feb. 6.—The daily rations distributed here have been reduced from 60,000 to 40,000 which shows that with the revival of work the people are able to support themselves.

The number of bodies excavated from the ruins now are more than 100 daily. Yesterday the workmen stayed at their tasks for an hour longer than usual and 145 bodies were recovered.

Several persons have been arrested here charged with theft. They include two grave diggers who were caught in the act of robbing the dead.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

A representative of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company and the famous Kickapoo Chief "Red Cloud" will meet the Lowell public at my store on Monday, February 8th.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company believes that you should never take any medicine unless you know exactly what is in it; consequently they publish on each package of their remedies everything there is in it, in order that you may know exactly what you are taking. Whenever you take Kickapoo Sagwa or Kickapoo Liver Pills or Kickapoo Cough Cure, or give your child Kickapoo Worm Killer, or use Kickapoo Oil, you have only to read the formula on the package to know exactly what the remedy contains.

The Kickapoo Remedies have a phenomenal sale in all English speaking countries in the world.

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PARIS STILL GAY DESPITE THE WANE OF WINTER

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Instead of the howlings of the suffragettes being heard in the land of France their place is very satisfactorily filled by literary women of a certain cult. Parisians, however, see little of the pen work of these pretenders who make up in tongue execution what they lack in gray matter. Recently here at the gay capital these so called learned women held a noisy meeting, the minutes of which record "that steps are to be taken to erect a statue to Mme. de Stael." We all know that it is not necessary to immortalize this famous Frenchwoman in bronze, marble or any other material. There is no doubt as to Mme. de Stael's intelligence, but even her greatest admirers would hardly claim for her beauty as a birthright. Consequently a memory of her wit and learning is more to be prized than the opportunity of looking at a statue portraying her dearth of physical charm.

As the cost of the statue to Mme. de Stael will be great and the money to be raised entirely among women interested in the movement, there is little cause for anxiety that the scheme will materialize. The object of these literary women is doubtless to bring themselves into public notice.

Appearing at an opportune moment when the new woman in all her phases is being discussed comes the recent book of Dr. Reich, "Woman Through the Ages." And, judging from the wild conversations one hears in salons and from English and American platforms, it is obvious that many earnest supporters of the woman question are under the impression that they are struggling for the first time in the history of the world for the emancipation of their sex. Dr. Reich's book will speedily dispel any such illusion.

The learned gentleman tells us that a similar movement to the one in which we are participating today followed the heroic age of Homer. Restlessness and movement, one reads, are characteristic of these times, and the home loses its former attractions. A natural consequence of this is a change in the position and treatment of women. Marriage no longer has its intimate character. The wife bringing a dowry becomes more of a political institution. The poets, too, of the time, it seems, criticised women severely and adopted a tone of increasing bitterness. The result was these women refused to be intellectually eclipsed, and there arose a band of poetesses who rivaled in fame their contemporaries of the opposite sex. Unfortunately not even the genius of Sappho or of Aspasia led to any uplifting of the sex. And so on through the history of women we are conscious of the limitation which seems to impede her progress on every side. The world in general may not have gone ahead as much as many of us like to imagine, but, at any rate, the impression one receives from the history of man is that of action. On the other hand, the impression one gets from the history of women is that of words.

The many delightful touches of humor one finds in this book are equaled only by the interesting amount of information it contains. An amusing incident apropos of marriage is told of Baron Garin, who in the days of the renaissance rode up to the castle of Naimes, saluting the lord and proclaiming that his mission was the hand of his daughter. "You are of noble race," said Naimes, "and I will give you my daughter of the clear complexion," whereupon he sent for her. "Beauty," he said, "I have found you a husband." "God be praised!" was her prompt remark, and they were married without ado.

A Smart Trousseau Gown.

Speaking of marriage reminds me of a smart gown I saw recently which will find its way into the trousseau of an American bride. The costume consisted of a skirt and coat of dull brown cloth and a blouse to match of fine spotted net and guipure. The shade of brown was peculiar. It might be described as nut brown with a tinge of taupe. There was a good deal of handsome soutache braiding in silk on the picturesque coat, and the net used for the blouse was of the exact shade of the cloth. The blouse was arranged in a series of half inch tucks all over, and the sleeves were treated in the same way. At the throat it was cut in a modest round to show a delicate guimpe of mechlin net in the pure "old lace" shade, and this guimpe was finished off with a specially high shaped collar adorned on the upper edge with a plaited frill of mechlin lace. This was a perfectly stunning costume, although the description may convey the idea that a whole dress in a dull shade of brown would be monotonous, but such was far from the case. The mingling of fine cloth, handsome silk braid, soft net and guipure, all in exactly the same shade, was delightful, and the little touch of creamy white at the throat added a most effective finishing touch. I must not neglect to say that there was a very narrow tie of black taffeta encircling the lace collar.

A pretty blouse included in this trousseau was of fine spotted net in a charming old ivory tone. It was fashioned in a series of half inch tucks all over the bodice and sleeves. In the old lace shades these blouses look well with tailor made gowns of almost every color, and they are more uncommon than the lace blouse even when the latter is "Irish" of the very best quality. The large spotted net which was in such favor some months ago is no longer fashionable.

The New Spring Waists.

Mme. Agnes here in Paris makes a specialty of smart waists and blouses, and a visit to her atelier yesterday revealed some exquisite models for spring and summer wear. There was the usual assortment of strictly tailored models and dainty lingerie affairs, but there was something new, a stunning combination of the two styles. It contains the best features of both. These waists are made with great simplicity and trimmed mostly with tucking. They are opened down the front, but, unlike most blouses that open in front, have attached collars. These collars are of the goods tucked, to match the rest of the waist, and also open in front or, rather, at one side. They are edged with narrow cluny lace and are very trim and smart looking. One attractive waist made on this model was of dotted null showing fine pin dots of blue on a white ground.

There is a white wash crape, half silk, half cotton, that Agnes is using for many of her tailored blouses, which are made up in a plain style, opening in front and trimmed with insertion of cluny and Irish laces. On the lingerie blouses the smartest ones are ornamented with Irish and cluny lace showing no design. This is the high water mark of fashion in laces.

In colored wash crepon I saw lovely blouses decorated in stiff little wreath designs carried out in a two tone stenciled scheme harmonizing in color with the materials employed. An occasional touch of green is introduced in the foliage. A mauve blouse of wash crepon ornamented with wreaths formed of Parma violets was fetching, and a gray blouse patterned with bunches of coral honeysuckle was an old fashioned conceit that proved altogether charming. I noticed in lace blouses a reversal of the old custom order where chiffon has been used. The fad is now to cover the all over lace waist with chiffon, and I must admit that the effect is decidedly pretty. The vague glimpse of the dentelle through the chiffon veiling is bewitching. This idea is used with colored laces as well as with white.

From this display I gathered that tailored waists of heavy colored linen would be smart in the spring. There was a fetching shirt waist of leather brown, with a scarcely visible stripe in the weave, that would be very good style if worn with a brown coat and skirt suit.

Fabrics For Advance Spring Costumes.

If you haven't seen the new spring fabrics that have just been opened in the shops, why, in the slang of the moment, "take a day off, Mary Ann," and haunt the magazines. You will be impressed with the number of dark materials that have been selected for warm weather wear. Many of them are dark, almost black in the wool goods. And it is somewhat of a surprise after the prolonged reign of stripes, checks and blotchy things to see plain surfaces predominate. There are a few one tone striped effects, but checks are not in favor at this early stage of the fashion game except in the thin stuffs where bayadere stripes in one tone are among the new things.

In silks, chiffon weight bengaline seems to take the lead, and one is made happy by a delightful display of our old time love, the small patterned foulard silk. In this favorite material geometrical designs in modest proportions are to the fore. Some of these foulards and chiffon taffetas have inch wide satin borders of plain color, and soutache patterned foulards are shown in great numbers.

The cottons are in their usual endless variety, and the crepes this season come not only in all over plain surfaces, but in broken checks and plaids and in an assortment of many sized dots and disks. Those, too, with satin finished striped borders are smart and dainty. Women who have hitherto admired this crape material from afar because of its prohibitive cost will be delighted to find it now in all prices. I heard that the crape is apt to shrink, so it will be a wise precaution to have the material shrunk before putting the scissors into it. Voiles, both of the woolen and cotton variety, are just as charming as ever and come in an infinite number of weaves and patterns. As for piques and linens, they are to figure largely in the summer wardrobe, especially a heavy bordered linen. Piques are about in all white, solid color and in Persian patterns.

The shades that promise to lead, for early spring at least, are wood rose, wistaria, catawba, amethyst, mulberry and dull rose. Dull greens of the reseda shades and copenhagen blue have not been neglected in the spring color scheme, and there is a new rose shade known as "simoon" that is going to be very smart for touching up somber costumes with which it blends or for entire gowns. Altogether the good things prepared for the coming season are beautiful enough to satisfy the most fastidious taste.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

Personality a Winning Card For Women

A GREAT change has taken place in the fashionable coat.

The sleeves, to begin with, are absolutely plain with no fullness in the tops, and the lines of the coat are perfectly straight and do not show the figure at all. Large buttons continue to be the favorite trimming, and the standing collar has taken the place of the turned down effect.

It is the proper thing to have your waist match your suit. The net creations are giving way to chiffon cloth blouses, and the belts are part of the skirts, giving a high empire effect.

Guimpes are disappearing, and when they are worn they are dyed to match the dress.

The very latest thing in millinery is the turban, all made of jet, with a stiff jet ornament standing out at one side.

White fox is a veritable craze just now in New York, and three piece sets of it are to be seen at evening gatherings. The toque is usually trimmed with a single gold rose or a gilt aigret.

White fox is a craze just now.

I have seen the new lingerie dresses. They are charming, as they are built on very long, straight lines, with short waists, high collars and very light tucked or wrinkled sleeves. When a gown of this description is worn with a big white or black hat nothing can rival it. And fullness in coat or dress sleeves is no longer strictly up to date.

Personality Comes First.

To change the subject.

Personality is the thing, my friends, that makes for success.

Brains, of course, are necessary, but in my humble opinion personality counts for even more.

I know of two women at this moment who have lost their positions, not because they could not do the work, but because they went about with sour faces and held themselves "above" those with whom they worked.

Snobs do not get along well in the business world.

Keep a smiling face, and it will make you friends wherever you go.

Also, and here is another bit of advice, do not repeat what has been told you, whether in confidence or not.

Snobs do not get along well.

You never can tell how it is going to be twisted and mangled in the repetition.

That's where men get ahead of us: they know how to keep their mouths shut.

A great art, that!

I like people who do things, either men or women, but, ye gods and little fishes, how I eternally despise those who say they would like to do them and stop at that.

No one has ever accomplished anything in this world by thinking about it in a half hearted way. And when you have several things in mind you don't accomplish any of them.

The brain is like a very small patch of ground. Only one vegetable, or at the very most two, can be cultivated therein, and you must be very safe to keep the little space free from weeds or what you are trying to cultivate will be choked out of existence.

It is a good thing to know what to eliminate. For instance, if you are trying to be a business woman you have neither the time nor the strength to make your own clothes, and you must not allow yourself to be tempted into trying it.

I have heard girls who were in very restricted circumstances say they wanted so much to earn money. And yet these same young women won't arise at all hours, spend the day in shopping and making useless calls and stay up late talking about nothing at all. What time there was left they would devote to finding situations.

Then there is another class which wants you to find positions for it. I could run a position agency if I wanted to, look up places for people, steer them into the offices, tell them how to do their work and in the end do the work, I suppose.

It is an awful task, waking the dead, but, my friends, as I have often remarked, it is a blessing of Providence that there are so many dead ones. Think of the competition we would have to face if all of us were alive.

Allow nothing to interfere with digestion.

I have a certain amount of sympathy with "slow" people if they hurt only themselves, but I know of cases where women are too "genteel" to engage in any but certain vocations, and until they find these they are being supported by their male relatives.

These gentlemen are not at all anxious to do, mind you, as they have in most cases families of their own, but they must or the aristocratic ones will surely allow themselves to starve rather than degrade (?) themselves.

I am afraid in the next world these women will have to wash the floors and do the hard work of the place where they will go.

That's all!

Indigestion Caused by Hurry.

"I allow nothing to interfere with my digestion," said a woman to me the other day when I remarked that it was getting late. She sat back for a few minutes and rested quietly after her lunch. "I would as more think of rushing off madly after eating than I would think of cutting my throat," she observed.

"But what do you do when you are in a hurry?"

"I always make it a point to take time for meals. I find that I am the gainer in the end. But if through unforeseen circumstances I find the minutes too limited I go without my lunch. Better that than to cram myself with undigested food."

I think she is right.

We eat too much as it is, and we eat too fast. If we were to cut off one course and to spend the time given to that in perfect rest we would be the gainers. Undigested food does not build up the system; it pulls it down.

Hints to the Newly Wed.

One of the greatest mistakes young married people make is by competing socially with other couples who have been married longer and have more money.

A great deal of unnecessary heartache is caused in this way.

The world is kind to a bride and groom. It does not mind if there are only four dining rooms chairs and if the cups don't match. No one expects the newly weds to give formal dinners with American Beauty roses as centerpieces. If there are people who sniff at simple entertainments on the part of those who have just started housekeeping, take my word for it, they are the wrong sort, not worth cultivating and certainly not worth mourning when they do drop out.

Most of the prosperous families in this country started life in a modest way, but they held their heads high and refused to toady or spend beyond their incomes.

On the other hand, many a marriage which started fairly and beautifully has been ruined by the social aspirations of the bride and the debts and consequent overwork of the young husband.

It does not pay in any way, shape or manner to run after people who are not satisfied to take you as you are. It is better to wait a bit, to be content with fewer friends and preserve the happiness of your home.

Kate Clyde

New York.

MRS. BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN, MRS. B. R. TILLMAN, JR., DAUGHTER-IN-LAW (left); MISS LONA TILLMAN, DAUGHTER (right).

HATS OF PRINTED NET.

Novelty hats that girls wear for theater or other evening affairs where hats are needed are made of printed filet net in different colors put over a wire foundation.

The edge is bound with narrow velvet, and the crown is trimmed with an immense scarf and large bow of Dresden ribbon.

Such a hat can be made at home, as many have been, and as the net is wide and does not sell at a high price the whole cost is within reach.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.59	6.30	7.29
a6.27	7.41	7.55	8.55
a6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.53
7.01	8.00	10.05	10.57
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.16
a7.31	8.50	11.50	12.57
7.45	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.55	9.40	1.00	1.57
b8.22	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.58	10.13	3.00	3.57
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.58	12.20	c4.14	5.30
12.13	1.00	5.00	5.57
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.55	6.25
3.57	4.46	b5.51	7.06
4.28	5.30	c6.14	7.37
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.13	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.59	12.16

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9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.06	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.28	5.15	4.59	5.56
5.05	6.12	6.02	7.01
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5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.38
		7.52	8.25
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

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6.45	9.50	9.00	10.00
7.42	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	3.00	6.02
2.25	3.47	7.30	8.05
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Papers have passed for the sale of the Miner land to the town as a site for the fire house.

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THE TORNADO

Caused Great Loss of Life and Property

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Reports from many sections of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi today confirmed the reports of the extensive destruction of property and loss of life in the numerous tornadoes which prevailed yesterday. At noon today more than a dozen deaths have been recorded and the list of the injured was a long one. Telegraph and telephone service through three states is badly crippled so that the extent of the different disasters will not be known for several days.

The main storm which travelled in a northeasterly direction dragged in its wake half a dozen vicious little tornadoes which while beginning narrow in extent and influence were very destructive in some sections. The whole area was also swept by a heavy wind and was deluged with rain of torrential proportions. Hail fell in some sections.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

To Renew Activity Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow evening at A. O. H. hall the regular monthly meeting of the United Irish league will be held. An appeal from the National President M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia will be read. It urges renewed action in support of the movement to complete the transfer of the land to the people and to secure legislative independence. President Ryan calls upon the friends of the cause to make a contribution to the cause before St. Patrick's day as a fresh proof of devotion to the old cause.

The speaker of the evening will be Lawyer D. J. Donahue and a very fine musical program will be presented.

Among the vocalists will be James J. McNulty, John J. Gleason, Edward F. Shea and Edward F. Connolly. John J. Warburton will be the accompanist.

The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place and an effort will be made to swell the membership and increase the funds.

A lecture by a local clergyman in connection with a concert is in contemplation. A large meeting is expected. The meeting is free.

THE B. A. A. MEET

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The annual indoor track and field games of the Boston Athletic association to be held in Mechanics hall tonight attracted to this city today more than 600 athletes representing all the prominent colleges and most of the leading athletic clubs of the east. Interesting competitions in the various events were assured through judicious handicapping and by barring novices.

The colleges were well represented in the team races which are a feature of each year's meet. Among those entered were the Harvard-Cornell which displaced the classic Harvard-Yale contest and the university of Pennsylvania-Columbia. Harvard - Yale freshman and Williams-Wesleyan.

The dashes, as usual, were the most favored by competitors, 129 entries having been received for the 40 yard handicap dash. The middle distance runs and the field events occupied their usual place on the program but the two mile run was displaced by a five mile event in which nearly a dozen stars were entered.

THE HATHAWAY

REV. MR. DEAN AND SLAYTON'S JUBILEE SINGERS

The sweet singers of the south will furnish the music for the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at Hathaway's theatre next Sunday at 3.30 p. m. They comprise eight people, all artists, the best that can be obtained. The songs include old-time melodies, sacred anthems and chants, and the Jubilees.

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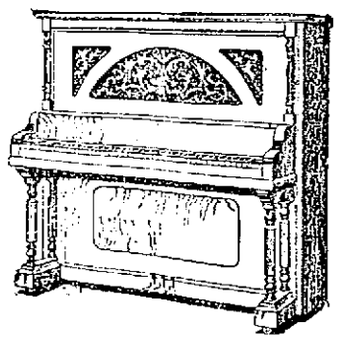

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CAPTAIN WISE

Distributed Medals to Company K Men

The annual distribution of marksmanship insignia to the members of Company K, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M., and drill was held at the state armory in Westford street last night. Capt. Stewart W. Wise, inspector of rifle practice, attached to the Sixth Infantry was present during the evening and distributed the medals.

The affair opened with the regular drill. The officers and men then adjourned to the mess hall where an elaborate supper was served under the direction of Cook Corporal Arthur Houston, assisted by several members of the company.

Among the guests who enjoyed the supper were Col. George H. Priest, commander of the Sixth; Capt. Jeremiah McDowell, commander of Company A of the Sixth, now of Fitchburg; Capt. Colby T. Kittredge of this city and Capt. Stewart W. Wise. Capt. Jas. N. Greig was of course in charge of the affair, and First Lieut. John J. Rogers and Second Lieut. John P. Davis cared for the visiting officers.

Upon the conclusion of supper, the members of the company gathered in the company quarters, where Capt. Wise distributed the medals of the various classes.

In doing so the captain took occasion to remark upon the excellent showing of the command the past season. There are nearly 40 experts in the company, together with several

CAPTAIN J. N. GREIG.
Company K.

sharpshooters. Those not in the first two classes are qualified as marksmen, and not a man of the company is in a lower grade.

The showing made by the company, so Capt. Wise stated was the best in the regiment. The regimental staff ranks first officially and Company I has the best rank of any of the companies.

Owing to the necessity of catching an early train from the city, the regimental officers from Fitchburg were forced to leave before the awarding of the medals. Capt. Wise stayed until the close of the evening's festivities, however. Following the distribution of medals, there was singing by the members of the command, and an informal entertainment program.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL SPOKE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Postmaster General George Von L. Meyer made the principal address at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, group 1, held last night at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. The large ball-room of the hotel was filled with the bankers and their guests. Postmaster-General Meyer said in his address that he was "firmly convinced that the establishment of postal savings banks would be beneficial to banking in this country generally if wisely planned and administered as an adjunct to commercial banking."

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EX-GOV. GUILD

Says New Haven Road Violated the Law

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Stinging reference to his expenditure as governor in connection with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, is made by former Gov. Guild in an article published here today. After referring to criticism which he sustained because he called attention to alleged violations of Massachusetts laws by the railroad, the article concludes:

"It may be good business but it is certainly not good citizenship that demands prompt action if the lawbreaker is a Charles L. Tucker but in action if the lawbreaker is a Charles S. Mellen.

The Charles L. Tucker referred to was the defendant in the famous Mabel Page murder case, which for a time absorbed public interest in Massachusetts in course of Mr. Guild's second year as governor.

Mr. Guild's reference to the New Haven road follows.

"The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, for example, brazenly and deliberately violated the laws of Massachusetts in regard to the trolley lines. The individual who was governor at the time was violently abused because he sharply called attention to that violation. It was pleaded by interested parties that innocent investors were injured; that there was no violation in reality and that the gorely tried executive had not merely acted without 'calm deliberation,' but as a mere demagogue.

"The railroad commission, the attorney general and the supreme bench of Massachusetts have since declared that the governor was right."

The comments of Mr. Guild were made in connection with a criticism of resolutions adopted by the National Association of Wood Mfrs. opposing national or state interference with railroads. The former governor further says:

"The business men, some of them members of this very association, who were using just such language against prompt legislative action in regard to this particular law breaking as is used in the wool manufacturers resolution, were, as a matter of fact, asking that law be not enforced when its violator is a railroad."

DRACUT DEMMIES

Have Big Contest On for Selectmen

The democrats of Dracut have their troubles just like the democrats of big cities like Lowell, and on next Thursday evening they will hold a caucus for the purpose of deciding upon three candidates for selectmen to place before the voters at the annual town meeting in March.

The candidates are George Canney and John Devlin, both of whom are now in office and are seeking re-election; Martin Banks, a well-known and popular resident of the Navy Yard, who is employed as a clerk in this city; Charles McCarthy, for many years town clerk and a resident of Collinsville; ex-Police Officer John Breck; Luke McDonald, an overseer at the Beaver Brook mills, and John Smith, employed by James Calnin of Lakeview avenue.

The democrats are confident that the town is democratic and that they can elect a whole ticket by nominating the right men. It is said that there is some friction between the Navy Yard and Collinsville but that should not go beyond the caucus.

EMPEROR PAYS VISIT

SEOUL, Feb. 6.—The emperor of Korea paid a visit to the Japanese residence today and had luncheon with Prince Ito, the Japanese resident general of Korea. Later in the day Prince Ito returned the emperor's visit. Prince Ito will sail for home on a Japanese warship next Wednesday. In answer to reports that he will not return Prince Ito said today:

"The question of my return to Korea depends entirely upon the determination of my august master, the emperor of Japan."

Prince Ito's recent speeches have indicated that unless there is an early cessation of sporadic rioting among the disaffected element composed of a few Koreans who, he said, are retarding the country's progress, stringent action will be taken by the Japanese. This is taken to indicate the probability of the annexation of Korea to Japan and Prince Ito's discouragement because of the apparent impossibility of securing the independence of Korea by means of friendly guidance and protection.

HEPBURN WILL CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—"It's a lie and therefore I don't care to say anything about it," replied Rep. Hepburn of Iowa today when the report that he had abandoned his contest with W. D. Jamieson, a democrat, for the seat in congress of the eighth Iowa district was brought to his attention.

Rep. Hepburn said that the recount in four counties will not begin until Monday.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Feb. 6, 1909: Population 96,350, total deaths 44, deaths under five 17, infectious diseases 3, acute lung diseases 7, diphtheria 3.

Death rate, 23.75 against 17.26 and 19.42 for the previous two weeks.

Infectious disease reported: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 4, measles 6.

Board of Health
F. A. Bates, Agent.

INTEREST
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CLANCY GUARDS

Suspend Their Captain and Change Name

Up to Thursday night, 'twas the Clancy Guards, that celebrated unattached military body brought together by that eminent gentleman, scholar and soldier, Captain John B. Clancy.

But on Thursday night there was a meeting which resolved itself into a hogshead or rather a drumhead court martial at which none other was courtmartialled than Captain John B. Clancy, himself. Now don't think for a moment that this courtmartial means anything reflecting upon the honor, integrity, intelligence, bonhomie or military standing of the aforesaid John B. Not at all. It was simply a matter affecting the rigid discipline of the guards and John B. was found in error and was suspended by vote of the body for 24 days. Mr. Clancy accepted his fate smilingly and gracefully and turned the keys of the armory over to Capt. pro tem Drooney who will direct affairs during the 24 days interregnum. At Mr. Clancy's own request the name of the organization was changed from the Clancy guards to that of the Harvard Square Guards. Modesty and no other motive actuated Capt. Clancy in making the suggestion and the name Harvard Square Guards will be emblazoned in golden letters over the main entrance to the armory at some future date.

NEW MASS. CORPORATIONS

United Fish Co., Boston: wholesale and commission fish business; capital, $3000; president, Daniel J. O'Brien, Winthrop; treasurer, Herbert L. Chase, Boston, Boston; clerk, William J. O'Brien, Winthrop.

Lane Bros. Co., Boston; general boot and shoe business; capital, $50,000; president, George T. Lane; treasurer and clerk, Edgar C. Lane, No. 250 Congress street, Boston.

St. Louis Rubber Co., Boston; to manufacture and sell rubber goods of all kinds; capital, $25,000; president, Joseph Marglis, No. 41 Wall street, Boston; treasurer, Harry Chabby, Winthrop; clerk, David Levy, Boston.

King Philip Tavern Co., Boston; general hotel and restaurant business; capital, $50,000; president, Richard H. Jenness, No. 26 Mathers street, Dorchester; treasurer, Fred C. Hinds, No. 61 Kirkstall street, Newton; clerk, Edwin M. Hahn, No. 161 Harvard street, Dorchester.

Associated Retail Dealers Co., Stoughton; merchandise; capital, $25,000. President and treasurer, Albert A. Tilden, Stoughton; clerk, Fred P. Carr, No. 6 Beacon street, Boston.

BANKRUPTCY LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—In a speech supporting an amendment to the national bankruptcy law, Mr. Clayton (Ala.) said in the house today that it never was intended to have a permanent bankruptcy law. Should a crisis arise he said, congress could pass a law to meet it.

"I hope," he said, amid democratic applause, "the next four years will give us an era of prosperity and peace and observance of law and that we will have no need for any bankruptcy legislation."

A REQUIEM MASS

A high mass of requiem, a month's mind, was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church this morning for the repose of the soul of Cornelius Callahan.

MANAGER PYNE RETURNS

Joseph D. Pyne of this city, manager of the football team at Holy Cross college, who has been ill at his home on upper Central street, has entirely recovered and returned to college last evening.

HELD FOR PERJURY

An Indictment Returned Against S. Sirk, Real Estate Dealer

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—An indictment for perjury on Cardinio F. King's bail bond was returned today against S. Sirk, a well known real estate dealer in this city. Sirk pleaded not guilty when arraigned and furnished $2000 cash bail.

When King, the promoter, now serving a sentence for embezzlement, was convicted on January 2nd, Sirk was one of his bondsmen, pending the sentence, and announced that he owned considerable real estate in this city, and that his debts did not exceed $2000. The indictment alleges that Sirk owned no real estate in Boston.

LOWELL WOMAN A SUICIDE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Despondency is said to have been the cause of the suicide of Miss Lillian Quinn of Lowell, head laundress at the Adams Nervine asylum whose body was found today in her room with a half empty bottle of carbolic acid by its side.

INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

Conditions in Merrimack River In This City

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—In the house yesterday afternoon the state board of health presented a report of a special investigation of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack river, made at the direction of the legislature of last year. The commission finds that "at present this stream of water is not in a condition to be injurious to the public health, and by proper regulation it may be kept many years, perhaps generations, free from danger.

There are, however, the board says, many localities in the city of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, near the outlet of sewers, where the stream is locally polluted, the sewage not being disseminated through the stream. At these places the conditions are injurious to the health of those living or working near.

To remedy these conditions the board recommends that sewer pipes be run farther out into the stream, so as to take the sewage away from the shores.

The board points out that the pollution of the river is constantly increasing, and recommends that it be given additional authority over the stream.

WOMEN MAROONED

WERE FIVE DAYS ON FIRE ISLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Winter trips to Fire Island will not be popular hereafter to a party of men and women who went to the island, across the Great South bay last Sunday and were marooned upon the island by floating ice for nearly a week. But they had a good time. The lifesavers and lighthouse keeper saw to that.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. William McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnes and Miss Grace Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty and Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter, all of Bay Shore, and Miss Carrie Barnes of Brooklyn. Captain Morgan Haffele of Bay Shore took the party to visit the Fire Island lighthouse Sunday, in his motor boat the Loafer.

After inspecting the lighthouse, the party re-entered the launch and started for home. But the launch stuck on a bar, and the party had to be taken off in a skiff to the lighthouse. Hours later, when the flood tide released the launch, the bay was so full of ice that crossing was impossible.

"How long before we can return?" asked Mr. McGinley.

"Maybe a day, maybe next spring," said a lifesaver.

"Mercy, we haven't any clothes save what we have on," said the women.

"Don't need any here," said the lifesaver. "We don't gen'ally dress for dinners."

On Wednesday, no longer able to repress their impatience to return to their offices Mr. McGinley and Mr. Lafferty, accompanied by their wives, walked twenty miles along the beach to the Smith's Point lifesaving station. The four were able to reach the mainland in a skiff, and went home by train from Moriches.

Yesterday the remainder of the party, save Captain Haffele, made the same journey. The lifesavers trundled the women for miles in a beach cart.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Oscar Slater, well known as Otto Sands, the dentist accused of the murder of Miss Marion Gilchrist in Glasgow, Scotland, in December last, today waived further examination in the extradition proceedings and agreed to return to Glasgow and meet his accusers. His counsel declare that his client is innocent and that the British government had failed to connect him in any way with the killing of the spinster. He will be taken abroad as soon as arrangements are made in Washington.

ACTION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Still unable to make amendments to the Burke bill to require steamers to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries after a lively session today postponed action on the bill till next Tuesday. A majority of the subcommittee were satisfied with the redrafted bill, but owing to the fact that its application did not extend to the Great Lakes it was objectionable to several members of the committee.

TAFT VISITS ISLANDS

PANAMA, Feb. 6.—W. H. Taft and his party spent the day at the Culebra cut. Mrs. Taft made an excursion to the islands of Panama bay.

TRUST WITHOUT EFFECT

HARTFORD, Feb. 6.—As the horses and dogs mentioned in the will all are now dead a trust of $10,000 for their care set apart by Mrs. Mary B. Snow of this city who died some time ago, is without effect. At the time the will was drawn in April, 1900, the animals were remembered and Dr. Frank Snow of Valatie, N. Y., the husband was cut off.

The husband was in probate court today prepared to make a contest over the will, but when it was seen that the trust provision was void no contest was made and the probating of the will was allowed and under the law the husband will get his share of the estate.

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REV. FR. O'ROURKE

To Lecture Before K. of C. Sunday Evening

In Associate hall tomorrow evening Rev John H. O'Rourke, S. J., the eloquent Jesuit, will address the members and friends of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, following out the policy of the state council in regard to educational entertainments. Rev. Fr. O'Rourke's theme will be "The Church and the Republic," and his address will be an interesting one.

Rev. Fr. O'Rourke is delivering a series of lectures in Chickering hall, Boston, under the auspices of the state council, Knights of Columbus, and crowds have been turned away from the hall every night that the eloquent Jesuit has been scheduled to speak.

Lowell council, some weeks ago, through its officers, communicated with Fr. O'Rourke in an effort to have him come to this city and was successful. The council is to be congratulated in securing the distinguished speaker and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. Admission to the lecture will be by ticket.

YALE MAN

SAYS THAT LIFE CAN BE LENGTHENED

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—"If fire insurance companies endeavor to get adequate fire protection for municipalities, why should not life insurance companies endeavor to bring about adequate health protection?" suggested Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale, to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents yesterday. Professor Fisher, who is president of the committee of one hundred on national health, recommended that life companies spend money to educate the public in hygienic matters.

"The practical application of all reforms now known to modern hygiene," he declared, "would increase the span of human life in America more than fifteen years, or more than one-third. This decreased mortality would lessen the cost of insurance and make the returns to policy holders many times more than the original expenditure.

"Colonel Gorgas, by sanitation, cut the death rate in Havana in two. New York's death rate responded at once to Colonel Waring's cleaner streets, to the hygienic work of Health Officer Darlington, to Nathan Straus' milk reform and to the public agitation for health prosecuted by the Hearst papers and other media and various committees on health. The death rate is now 16.5, the lowest on record.

"Tuberculosis is 75 per cent. preventable; pneumonia 45 per cent; typhoid fever 85 per cent., diphtheria 70 per cent. On the basis of these ratios, showing the 'postponability' of death, it can readily be seen how life may be lengthened."

Dr. Darlington declared his hope that the plan outlined by Professor Fisher would be put into operation soon. Dr. Wood Hutchinson said, "Every man will cordially indorse Dr. Fisher's plans."

Haley Fiske, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, said his company would gladly contribute $100,000 a year if it could do so legally.

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The January statement of the board of trade shows decreases of $11,260,000 in imports and $28,023,500 in exports. The principal decreases in imports were in grain and cotton and in exports the falling off which mainly was in manufactured goods involved, $12,500,000 in cotton textiles.

DECISION RESERVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Argument was heard and decision reserved by United States Commissioner Hitchcock here on the Russian government's request for an extension of sixty days' time in which to bring evidence from Russia that Jan Janoff Pourea was guilty of extraditable offenses instead of being a political refugee as he claims.

HELD IN $1000

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, widow of the murdered Contractor Frank Wilhelm was today released on $1000 bail as a material witness against Nicholas Sicca, who is charged with the murder. Bail was provided by Mrs. Wilhelm's sister, Miss Bertha Stafford of Philadelphia.

DAMAGES OF $100,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Oscar Hammerstein, manager of the Manhattan opera house, through his attorneys, Delmas, Towne and Spellman, today instituted two civil suits for libel against the New York Press and John Hennessey, managing editor of that newspaper, alleging damages in each case of $100,000. The statement charged as libelous was contained in a published letter severely reflecting upon Mr. Hammerstein.

AN INVESTIGATION

OF THE FIRE IN THE RUGG BUILDING

An investigation of the fire that occurred in the Rugg building in Merrimack street one week ago last Monday night and which entailed a loss estimated at $20,000, was held before State Officer Flynn of Lawrence in the office of Chief Hosmer this forenoon. The inquest, as is customary in such cases, was private.

Suffering From Cold
Is something we don't like to believe exists in Lowell, the city that sends $4000 to Italy for suffering humanity across the sea. Families in destitute circumstances can find the best of fuel at the Lowell Gas Works, and if they do their own carrying, at very reasonable cost and liberal measure. We give 14 eggs to the dozen to worthy poor. This advertising is an effort to keep human beings warm and not to sell our Coke. OUR COKE SELLS ITSELF in winter time. Our teams have all they can do.
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LATEST

LIVELY MEETING

Of the Committee on Accounts Held This Afternoon

The committee on accounts held its monthly meeting this afternoon, Alderman Turner chairman, Councilmen McKenzie and Welch and bills were held up that Mayor Brown would not approve.

The mayor was a little late in arriving, and just for that he was deprived the pleasure of meeting Chairman Stearns of the police board, who was on hand to explain a bill for $50 submitted by Miss Alice Cox for typewriting which was done by her during the hearing given Patrolman Hersey by the police board on the charges presented by two men whom he arrested.

It was explained by Mr. Stearns that the hearing came at a time when the department's regular stenographer, Miss Ober, was on her vacation, and that Miss Cox, instead of charging 25 cents per folio, charged only 10 cents. Mr. Stearns claimed it was the understanding that Miss Cox was to be employed in the absence of Miss Ober.

Shortly after Mr. Stearns had taken his departure, Mayor Brown put in an appearance and having the bill presented him, declined to approve it.

The committee, however, had approved the bill, but Councilman McKenzie, after having heard the mayor's version of the affair, declared himself as not in favor of approving the bill. It was finally decided to hold the bill up until Mr. Stearns had been consulted again and the telephones were kept busy by inquiries concerning him.

Mayor Brown and the committee held up a bill of $395 for spotter evidence in the cases of Osmond L. Field, druggist, and Mrs. Kenyon, a boarding-house keeper, who were defendants in liquor cases in police court.

A bill for $4 presented by Frank Coleman for a testimonial for Lieut. Webster, retired, was signed by the committee but the mayor refused to approve it.

A bill for a telephone at Lieut. Downey's house was signed by the committee. The mayor said he would not approve the bill.

ARMED CITIZENS

Searched all Night for an Alleged Murderer

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Bent on avenging the murder of John Connolly, superintendent of the coal docks at Port Reading, N. J., last night armed citizens of that vicinity searched the salt marshes of the Jersey shore all night and today for James Dick, with whom Connolly had a dispute over the payment of rent just before the shooting. Dick was a tenant of Connolly's house and Connolly visited him last night to collect $60 arrears. After some discussion Dick entered the house and on returning said to Connolly, "Here's your money," at the same time, it is charged, firing at Connolly. Dick and his wife later disappeared.

This afternoon the posse came upon young Mrs. Dick five miles from their home. She was exhausted and in a pitiable condition. Her shoes had been torn off in the thickets through which her husband had led her all night and her dress was torn to shreds. She was so weak that she could not stand and could speak but little. She said she kept up with her husband for many miles and that when she could go no farther he carried her. They circled about the country until he, too, became exhausted and she induced him to abandon her, she said, to save himself. She was carried back to her home.

GANG OF BOYS

ROUNDED UP BY INSPECTOR MARTIN MAHER

Inspector Martin Maher, of the police department, this afternoon rounded up a gang of boys, whose ages range from 12 to 16 years, for the alleged larceny of tobacco, cigars, cakes, pies and frankforts from wagons which have been left standing in the street in the vicinity of Liberty square and Middlesex street.

Of late numerous reports have been entered at the police station to the effect that when provision wagons and bakers' carts have been left standing in the street while the drivers were in the stores, boys have robbed the carts.

This afternoon Inspector Martin Maher succeeded in bringing five or six boys to the police station. Several of the boys confessed that they were guilty and they will appear at the session of the juvenile court next Friday morning.

FOR CANAL BONDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals today voted to send to the committee on finance the Hopkins bill increasing the authorization for the issue of canal bonds from $135,000,000 to $500,000,000. This action was taken on the theory that an appropriation in excess of the amount named in the original act in itself enacted to increase the limit of cost of the Panama canal and therefore it was a question if the finance commission was best qualified to deal with it.

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HAWKERS ARRESTED

Inspectors Philip Dwyer and Frank Fox, of the liquor squad, arrested two hawkers and peddlers who were selling without licenses this afternoon.

BANKRUPTCY LAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—By a vote of 111 to 182 the house of representatives today refused to repeal the national bankruptcy law.

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It will be more salable, more rentable. Small cost when building or remodeling. Fixtures may be installed later.
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50 Central Street.

6 O'CLOCK

IN POLICE COURT

Heavy Penalty For the Merrimac House Imposed Today

Eugene H. Vien and his mother, Cordelia Vien, of the Merrimac House, were in court this morning charged with the illegal keeping of liquor. Through their counsel, William A. Hogan, pleas of not guilty were entered. By agreement of counsel the case was not tried, but Mrs. Vien was found guilty and a fine of $100 and two months in jail was imposed. She appealed and was held under $300 bonds for her appearance before the superior court. Eugene H. Vien was found not guilty and discharged.

Escaped From Jail

Thos. F. Lynch was arrested in Middlesex street yesterday by Patrolman Cawley and in court pleaded guilty to being drunk. It was his third offense and he was sentenced to four months in jail.

As soon as sentence was imposed on Lynch he was turned over to Keeper Harry Shaw, of the Lowell jail. Lynch, it seems, was serving a sentence at the house of correction at Cambridge about four months ago and when he got an opportunity made his escape and since then the county authorities have been looking for him.

Lynch's sentence was nearly up at the time and he being one of the "trusties" was engaged in cleaning the court house at Cambridge. Getting tired of being in durance he took "French leave" and was not apprehended till yesterday.

Larceny Charge

William S. Gordon, the well known real estate dealer, was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of $700 from Thomas A. McCullough, which grew out of a real estate deal. Probable cause was found and he was held under $1000 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

James Stuart Murphy appeared for the defendant and the government was represented by William A. Hogan.

Gordon was arrested yesterday by Inspector Walsh and Patrolman O'Brien and spent yesterday afternoon and last night in a cell at the police station, being unable to secure bail till this morning.

Storekeeper Discharged

Costas Poulitas pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with keeping his shop open on Sunday for the purpose of selling meat. The testimony, however, was not strong enough to find the defendant guilty and he was discharged.

Neglected His Wife

Daniel W. Higgins was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife. Mrs. Higgins said that she had to work every day in order to support herself, but when the Moore mill, where she was employed, burned down, she lost her employment and since then has been unable to secure work. She said that her husband was working, but that he never gave her any money. After giving Higgins a good talking to and some good advice, Judge Hadley placed him on probation.

THE AUGEAN COW BARNS MUST BE CLEANED OUT

HIS SOUL MATE

Man Tried to Abduct a Young School Girl

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Within the past few days a veritable epidemic of kidnapping and crimes against children has developed in New York and its environs. The police say they have never been called upon to deal with so many simultaneous cases of the sort.

A fusillade of revolver shots and a chorus of screams led citizens and police of Rutherford, N. J., to a pretty residential section of the town soon after midnight yesterday, on what they thought would be a burglar chase. The report quickly spread that a man had broken into the home of John B. Davison, a prosperous traveling salesman, who was known to be away.

When the men of the neighborhood entered the house, with their guns in their hands, they found a man there but he was not a burglar. He was Sidney Cross, who has been a friend of the Davison family for fifteen years, and who is an insurance broker and dress-silk dealer at No. 253 Church street, this city.

He had forced his way into the house, Mrs. Davison declared, as the result of a delusion he entertained about her daughter Dorothy, who is thirteen years old, a winsome High school miss.

"Dorothy is my own child—a gift of the Deity!" he had often declared, according to Mrs. Davison. Again, he had asserted: "She is my true and only soul-mate."

The Davisons live in a large, detached house in Rutherford avenue. When the neighbors ran in, hearing Mrs. Davison's cries for help and the pistol shots that were fired as alarm signals by folks living on each side of her, they found Cross at the piano playing "rag-time" music.

As the men moved near him, he tried to dash upstairs, where Mrs. Davison and her frightened children were huddled together. Jesse Jeralemon, a powerful neighbor grabbed and held him.

Mrs. Davison, when the police arrived, told them she thought Davison broke into the house with the idea of carrying Dorothy off, as he had sent a message to the house several days ago: "I am coming to claim my own."

The man was locked up on the technical charge of disorderly conduct. But in view of the stories that Mrs. Davison told the police later in the day about previous visits he had made, more serious charges may be pressed against him.

THE ANNUAL BALL

Of the Officers of the High School Regiment

The 18th annual ball of the officers of the Lowell High School regiment was held in Associate hall last night, and the event proved to be one of the prettiest social affairs of the season.

Pink and white streamers were hung in festoons from the centre of the ceiling, and the stage was decorated with the national colors and flowers. Hidden behind a bank of potted plants was the orchestra, which discoursed pleasing music during the evening.

In one corner of the hall was a divan for the matrons, and it was surrounded by rugs and potted plants. The matrons were Miss Cassidy, Miss Barker, Miss O'Conner and Miss Webster. Mr. Irish and several members of the school board were also present and assisted in receiving.

COL. J. HENRY GILBRIDE.
L. H. S. Regiment.

The grand march was started shortly after 8 o'clock and was led by Col. James Henry Gilbride and Miss Mary A. Kiernan, who wore a charming gown of pink silk. Next came Lieut. Col. Joseph Paul Calnan with Miss Margaret Cawley, in white lace, and following him were Major Thomas Markham, with Miss Marietta Markham; Regimental Adjutant Frederick E. Morris, with Miss Martha G. Rourke, and Regimental Quartermaster Cedric Collins, with Miss Lillian Reed. The regimental officers followed according to rank, and towards the end of the line there were many graduates in plain evening dress.

The gallery was filled with friends of the officers, pupils of the school and a number of out-of-town people, who have either been pupils at the school or members of the regiment.

After the various evolutions of the march had been gone through, general dancing was enjoyed. The dance order consisted of 26 dances.

At 11 o'clock there was a short intermission for refreshments.

The following officers were in charge of the party:

General manager, Col. James Henry Gilbride; assistant general manager, Lieut. Col. Joseph Paul Calnan; floor director, Major Thomas Francis Markham; assistant floor director, Regimental Adjutant Frederick Edward Morris; chief aid, Regimental Quartermaster Cedric Collins.

Aids: Capt. George Hill, Capt. Geo. Seede, Capt. Henry L. Peavey, Capt. John A. Quinn, Capt. Charles Garmon, Capt. Raymond Lake, Capt. Charles Enfield, Capt. Geo. F. Kirby, Lieut. Roy L. Pullen, Lieut. Horace Proctor, Lieut. Arthur Curtis, Lieut. Chester Wheeler, Lieut. Thomas P. Frawley, Lieut. Harold Mather, Lieut. Paul Perkins, Lieut. John McIver, Lieut. Harold Dyer, Lieut. Samuel Chase, Lieut. William Whitman, Lieut. James Cooney, Lieut. Irving E. Gumb, Lieut. Ralph Melloon, Lieut. George Smith, Lieut. Francis Haggerty, Lieut. Austin Barrows, Lieut. Harry Jenkins, Lieut. Howard W. Wing.

SHOT A BROTHER

In View of 100 Shop Girls

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Giuseppi Gambaro fired three pistol bullets into the body of his brother Vincent, in front of a hundred girl employes of the Bent Glass Novelty company, at No. 73 Walker street, yesterday afternoon. Only the quick coming of the police and a desperate fight saved the fratricide from a swift lynching, headed by his other brother Frank. The shooting is said to have been the result of the discharging of his brother by Vincent several weeks ago.

Vincent Gambaro, who was taken to the Hudson Street hospital fatally wounded, was foreman of the Bent works and lived at No. 502 East Fourteenth street. He was talking over business affairs with Oliver C. Brown, a member of the firm, when Giuseppi rushed into the big workroom and, running up to Vincent shouted:

"Give me $400 now. I won't wait. I want it now!"

Vincent Gambaro pushed the infuriated man away and was turning again to Brown when his brother pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired the shots within two feet of Vincent's breast. The first entered the left lung, the second ploughed into his right chest and the third struck him in the temple. Vincent staggered and fell, but while the frightened girls fled in a panic to the stairway and the workmen were too stunned to move, he managed to crawl behind a roll-top desk, just as Vincent sent two more bullets crashing after him.

Neither of these took effect, though both narrowly missed Miss May Hare of 1781 Bergen street, a clerk in the office, who sat at the desk. But the wounded man lost consciousness and fell from his knees to his face when his brother Frank rushed in from another part of the office at the head of 25 glass blowers.

He saw his wounded brother lying bleeding on the floor, and he dashed at Giuseppi with a big pair of shears in his hands. "He's killed my brother; kill him!" the third brother yelled, and he rained blow after blow upon the head of Giuseppi as the latter sought to reload his revolver.

The other workmen were just as eager for vengeance and they were crowding around the two brothers with brandished weapons of all sorts when Patrolman Dennis Dunn and several others rushed in and beat them back with the butts of pistols.

Vincent was believed to be dying when he was hurried off to the hospital. Giuseppi was so badly hurt by his avenging brother Frank that he, too, was treated at the hospital before being arraigned for attempted murder in the Elizabeth street court.

"I'll tell the jury why I did it," was all he would say when asked to give an explanation of the crime.

WINS $84,000

WOMAN GETS BACK HER MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Bessie C. Clark yesterday won back $84,000 she feared was lost to her, when the Appellate division of the supreme court set aside the foreclosure sale of her houses at Nos. 534 and 536 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. She executed a mortgage on these houses for $14,000, payable May 1, 1905. She alleged that the mortgages were transferred to Morris Levy, who had the property sold under foreclosure.

The defense was that Mrs. Clark was represented by an attorney at the sale and this prevented any action. Justice McLaughlin found that Mrs. Clark had been falsely and fraudulently deprived of her property. He said Levy with intent to deprive the plaintiff of her right to redeem the premises had represented to her that she should wait until after the sale when he would reconvey title to her. This he had refused to do when she tendered the money after the sale.

HELD IN $900

CHIEF STEWARD IS CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—Pleading guilty to a warrant alleging the smuggling of rings, diamond pins and watches to the value of $1000, Benjamin J. Priest, chief steward of the steamship Haverford, which arrived here Tuesday from Liverpool, waived a hearing before United States Commissioner Bradley late yesterday, and was held in $900 bonds for appearance before the April term of the United States court. Priest was arrested on information furnished to United States District Attorney White by L. W. Bean, a special treasury agent. He is said to have registered a package at the local postoffice addressed to a Philadelphia man last Wednesday. From here the package was traced to Philadelphia, where, it is understood, the man to whom it was addressed was arrested yesterday.

According to the officials, Priest said that he had brought the goods from Liverpool, at the request of a friend, who wished him to forward them to Philadelphia. He said that he did not know the contents of the package, but that he understood the goods had been pawned and were being returned to their owner.

Priest is a resident of Liverpool and has been in the employ of the American line for thirty years.

SEN. ALLISON EULOGIZED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Eulogies in honor of the late Senator Allison occupied the attention of the senate today. Tributes to the dead man as a statesman extending over a half century were paid alike by republican and democratic senators. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the chaplain. Senator Dolliver, colleague of the late senator, reviewed the public events of Mr. Allison's life. Among others who spoke were Senators Hale, Teller, Aldrich, Daniel, Cullom, Bacon, Gallinger, Lodge, Tillman, Perkins, Nelson, Kean, Depew, Burkett, Smith, Borah and Cummins, the latter Senator Allison's successor.

REV. DR. WESTON DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6. The Rev. Dr. Henry Griggs Weston, the veteran president of Crozer Theological seminary died today at his home in Upland near here. He was 88 years of age. Mr. Weston was known as the "grand old man of the Baptist church." He had been president of Crozer since the seminary was founded in 1868. He was born in Massachusetts and was graduated from Brown university in 1840 and from the Newton Theological seminary in 1848.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt is by no means relaxing his efforts to prevent anti-Japanese legislation in California. He had conferences today with the senators from California and Nevada and presented in his representations to them that the situation would become critical if these states insisted on legislation that would be insulting to the Japanese whom he referred to as acting with dignity under the strain. The senators agreed to continue their efforts to influence the legislatures of these states [illegible] action of any sort and went away from the White House to send telegrams to the leaders of the [illegible] urging postponement of legislation.

The president is talking on the [illegible] Senator Flint of California [illegible] that California [illegible] own.

INTERSTATE BOARD

WASHINGTON, [illegible] [illegible] under [illegible] of law [illegible] H. R. [illegible] for the [illegible] which was [illegible]

[illegible] commission [illegible] and then report to congress for legislation.

PRESIDENT'S VETO

Was Referred to the Census Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president's message vetoing the census bill was referred to the census committee by the house today at the suggestion of Mr. Crumpacker. He said the alternative was offered of reporting the bill back either with a recommendation that it pass the president's veto to the contrary notwithstanding or with a recommendation that it do not pass. The veto message is as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return, without approval, H. R. 16954, entitled "An act to provide for the Thirteenth and subsequent decennial censuses." I do this with extreme reluctance, because I fully realize the importance of supplying the director of the census at as early a date as possible with the force necessary to the carrying out of his work. But it is of high consequence to the country that the statistical work of the census shall be conducted with the entire accuracy. This is as important from the standpoint of business and industry as from the scientific standpoint. It is, therefore, in my judgment, essential that the result should not be open to the suspicion of bias on political and personal grounds; that it should not be open to the reasonable suspicion of being a waste of the people's money and a fraud.

Section 7 of the act provides in effect that appointments to the census shall be under the spoils system, for this is the real meaning of the provision that they shall be subject only to non-competitive examination. The proviso is added that they shall be selected without regard to political party affiliations, but there is only one way to guarantee that they shall be selected without regard to politics and on merit, and that is by choosing them after competitive examination from [illegible] provided by the [illegible] of the census in his [illegible] report [illegible] [illegible]

"A [illegible] non-competitive [illegible] [illegible] who will pass the examinations will have an equal right to appointment and that personal and political pressure must in the end always [illegible] because the [illegible] [illegible] with regard to [illegible] [illegible] I cannot too earnestly urge that [illegible] [illegible] this unfortunate situation."

To provide that the [illegible] employes shall be appointed after non-competitive examination and yet to provide that they shall be selected without regard to political party affiliation, means merely that they [illegible] will be treated as the perquisites of the politicians of both parties [illegible] instead of as the perquisites of the politicians of one party. I do not believe in the doctrine that to the victor belongs the spoils, but I believe even less in the doctrine that the spoils shall be divided without a fight by the professional politicians on both sides; and this would be the result of permitting the bill to go into effect as it has become a law. Both in the [illegible] census, the eleventh and the twelfth, were taken under a provision for examining candidates; that is, by selecting the appointments from the list provided by the spoils system. Every man competent to speak with authority because of his knowledge of and familiarity with the work of those censuses has stated that the result was to produce extravagance and demoralization. Mr. Robert P. Porter, who took the census of 1890, states that—

"The efficiency of the decennial census would be greatly improved and its cost materially lessened if it were provided that the employes should be selected in accordance with the terms of the civil service law."

Mr. Frederick H. Wines, the assistant director of the census of 1900, stated as follows:

"A mathematical scale was worked out by which the number of 'assignments' to each senator and representative was determined in advance, so many appointments to a senator, a smaller number to a representative, half as many to a democratic as to a republican, and in democratic states and congressional districts the assignments were made to the republican state and district committees. The assignees named in the first instance the persons to be examined. They were afterwards furnished each with a list of those named who had 'passed' and requested to name those whom they desired to have appointed. Vacancies were filled in the same manner. This system was thoroughly satisfactory to [illegible] of the politicians interested [illegible] there were a few who refused to have anything to do with it [illegible] upon the bureau was as [illegible] be imagined, thoroughly demoralizing."

Mr. Carroll D. Wright, who had charge of the census bureau [illegible] census of 1890, estimates that $2,000,000, and more than [illegible] would have been saved if [illegible] force had been brought into [illegible] civil service, and adds:

"I do not hesitate to say [illegible] the amount expended [illegible] administration was absolutely [illegible] and wasted principally on [illegible] the fact that the office was [illegible] civil service rules. [illegible] ber, 1893, when I took charge of the census office, there was [illegible] of 1890. There had been no reduction for many months [illegible] was kept up without cessation [illegible] close of the census. There [illegible] a month after October, 1893 [illegible] clerical force reached the [illegible] in other [illegible] nevertheless, [illegible] general reductions were [illegible] and in the absence of any [illegible] the increase of the force [illegible] appointments were made."

This of course meant the [illegible] of economy and efficiency [illegible] political considerations.

In view of the [illegible] of the work, it would be [illegible] the requirements of the [illegible] law as regards geographical [illegible] ment, but the appointees [illegible] chosen by competitive examination from the lists provided by the civil service commission. The non-competitive examination in a case like this is not only vicious, but is in effect a fraud upon the public. No essential change is effected by providing that it be conducted by the civil service commission; and to provide that the employes shall be selected without regard to political party affiliations is empty and misleading, unless, at the same time, it is made effective in the only way in which it is possible to make it effective, that is by providing that the examination shall be made competitive.

I also recommend that if provision is made that the census printing work may be done outside the government printing office, it shall be explicitly provided that the government authorities shall see that the eight-hour law is applied in effective fashion to these outside offices.

Outside of these matters, I believe that the bill is, on the whole, satisfactory and represents an improvement upon previous legislation on the subject. But it is of vital consequence that we should not once again permit the usefulness of this great decennial undertaking on behalf of the whole people to be marred by permitting it to be turned into an engine to further the self-interest of that small section of the people which makes a profession of politics. The evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal perquisites of professional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye single to their interest.

Theodore Roosevelt.

The White House, Feb. 5, 1909.

DEATHS

REIDY—Martin Reidy, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Peter's parish, died last evening at his home, 69 Swift street, after a month's illness, borne with resignation and Christian fortitude. The deceased had been a resident of this city for many years and for 30 years, and up to the time of his last illness, was employed as a gardener at the Lowell cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Reidy; four sons, Thomas F. of the Somerville (Mass.) Journal, Martin H., business manager of the Lowell Sun, Michael J. of California, and Hugh A. of this city; and one daughter, Miss Katherine E. Reidy.

BROWN—Frank K. Brown, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 721 High street, after a brief illness. Mr. Brown was formerly the wool buyer for the Middlesex mills in this city, a position in which he was recognized as an expert. He leaves a daughter, Gladys, and his mother, Mrs. Frances Brown.

Mr. Brown has of recent years devoted much attention to real estate, building many dwellings in Belvidere and occupying his time in looking after their rentals. He was known as a genial and kindly landlord and his houses were much sought after by those who knew about them. Much of his property was located in the district between High and Nesmith streets in the neighborhood of Sherman and Astor streets and Fort Hill avenue.

Among the Masonic organizations to which Mr. Brown belonged were Pilgrim commandery No. 9, K. T., A. A. S. R. Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Ahasuerus Council Royal and Select Masters.

McKINNON—John H. McKinnon died last night at the home of Michael [illegible], 8 North Franklin court, aged 22 years. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinnon, he leaves [illegible] sisters, Mrs. Michael Lyons, Mrs. John Ryan and Misses May and Jessie McKinnon.

HOWARD—Mrs. Margaret Howard died yesterday at her home, 605 Gorham street. Besides her husband, Lewis, she leaves six children, her mother, Mrs. Mary McShea; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Boyle, and one brother, John McShea, all of Lowell.

LEMIRE—Sarah Lemire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calist Lemire, died today at the home of her parents, 65 Branch street, aged 13 years. Deceased is survived by her parents and five brothers and two sisters.

RAFFERTY—Walter F. Rafferty, infant son of John W. and Theresa Rafferty, died today at the home of his parents, 55 West Third street.

MULLEN—Miss Jennie Mullen, aged 21 years, died this morning at her home, 12 Batchelder place, Walker street. Deceased was a much esteemed young woman. She is survived by her parents, Alexander and Margaret Mullen, two sisters, Miss Mary Mabel Mullen and Miss Annie Teresa Mullen, and three brothers, John Edmund, Henry and George H. Mullen.

THE DELAWARE LAUNCHED

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 6.—The great battleship Delaware was successfully launched from the yard of [illegible] builder, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., today. The launching was witnessed by [illegible] persons.

The launching occurred at 10.40 o'clock this morning. Among those present were Assist. Sec. Satterlee of the navy, the governor of Delaware and staff and many naval officials. The battleship was christened with champagne by Miss Ann P. Cahall of Bridgeville, Del., niece of the governor.

The launching was followed by an elaborate banquet. The weather was ideal.

SIGNET BRACELET lost Tuesday, [illegible] Stevens Mann school on Broadway and 333 Westford st. Reward at above address.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERAL NOTICE

REIDY—The funeral of the late Martin Reidy will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home 69 Swift street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CASEY—The funeral of the late Richard H. Casey will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home 119 Lilley Ave., and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULLEN—The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Mullen will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home 12 Batchelder Place, Walker street, and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOODCOCK—Died in this city, Feb. 5th, at her home, 26 Crowley street, Mrs. Marian Woodcock, wife of Thomas Woodcock, aged 26 years, 7 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Primitive Methodist church, on Gorham street, to which friends are invited. Undertaker Albert H. Bixby in charge.

HOWARD—Mrs. Margaret Howard died last night at her late home, 605 Gorham street. She is survived by a husband, Lewis; six children, a mother, Mrs. Mary McShea, a brother John, and a sister Mrs. Thomas Boyle. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

POMERANIAN DOG tan and white, lost. Return to 75 Apple st. Reward.

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LATEST

BIG U. S. FLEET

Leaves the Pillars of Hercules Behind

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 6.—With the bands on board playing "Home, Sweet Home," the fleet of sixteen battleships under Rear-Admiral Sperry left Gibraltar at 11 o'clock this morning for Hampton Roads on the last leg of its world cruise, 42,000 miles. One hour later the vessels were well clear of the land and steaming westward in double column formation at a speed of ten knots an hour. They will follow the southern route to Hampton Roads, a distance of 3600 miles and about 1000 miles off the American coast they will be met and escorted home by the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet under Rear-Admiral Arnold.

The weather conditions at the time of departure were glorious. The sky was without a cloud and there was just enough breeze to curl the crests of the sun-flooded waves. Nothing could have surpassed the beauty of the marine picture as the American armada emerged from the shadow of the towering rock of Gibraltar and moved out into the straits.

The difficult operation of getting the sixteen huge battleships out of the narrow basin of the port and under way was accomplished with a skill and perfection of manoeuvering that won expressions of admiration of foreign naval officials, many of whom watched the proceedings critically from land and sea.

Admiral Sperry directed the whole operation from the Connecticut. At 8.30 a. m. the signal to unmoor was given and the great chains holding the ships to the buoys were loosened one by one until the vessels were held to their anchorage by only a single strand.

At 8.55 a stream of multi-colored signals on the flagship communicated the order to get under way to the Georgia, the Nebraska, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Virginia lying at the rear of the basin.

As the flags came fluttering down five minutes later the designated battleships cast off their last lines and like freed leviathans seeking escape they slowly swung their noses in the direction of the breaches to the west. Twisting and turning to the clanging of the engine gongs they crept out, the Georgia leading the way with Lieut Commander Kline on the bridge. Once outside Rear Admiral Wainwright's division fell in and waited for the second and third groups. The second group consisting of the Vermont, proudly flying the battleship efficiency trophy at her foremast, the Minnesota, Kentucky, Ohio and Kearsarge and the third was composed of the Wisconsin, Kansas, Lousiana, Missouri and Illinois. The three groups waited outside and at half past ten the Connecticut brought up the rear. Although it is not customary to fire parting salutes, the Devonshire, the flagship of Rear Admiral Goodrich, R. N. which had taken up a position at the entrance of the harbor hoisted and saluted the American flag as the Connecticut passed out.

The band on the quarterdeck of the Connecticut played the English anthem while the musicians on the foreign warships played the "Star Spangled Banner" as the respective ensigns were dipped. Admiral Goodrich and Admiral Litvinoff of the Russian navy signalled "Good-bye, pleasant voyage." Admiral Sperry laconically replied "Thanks." When the Connecticut steamed majestically along the line of the waiting American vessels took its place at the head of the column and set the guide flag "five of clubs." The fifteen other vessels wheeled gracefully in behind the Connecticut and with the black speed cones run up to the yard arms the imposing procession, which was over three miles long, moved to the south.

The alignment of the ships was perfect and the spectators crowding the terraces could not restrain exclamations of delight while the American passengers on two liners anchored close in shore, cheered.

For a distance of about twelve miles the fleet stood to the south. Then beating close to Cape Tarife the most southerly point of Europe, and with nothing but the broad Atlantic between them and home the flagship headed abruptly to the westward and in Indian file the splendid fleet left the ancient pillars of Hercules behind.

ONLY 4 ROUNDS

But Gardner Had All the Advantage

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell welterweight, and Jack Fitzgerald of West Philadelphia met in the windup at the Nonpareil A. C. The bout was stopped in the fourth round by the referee. The crowd insisted upon more action and the referee was of the same opinion. Gardner did most of the leading, when there was any, and displayed the most skill. Gardner did not exert himself, and failed to take advantage of several opportunities for a knockout.

BANK TO REOPEN

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Feb. 6.—Word was received last night from the comptroller of the currency authorizing the re-opening of the First National bank of Somersworth on February 8. The bank has been in the hands of National Bank Examiner Norwin S. Bean, as temporary receiver, since December 16, 1908, when a shortage said to amount to $85,000 was discovered in the accounts of the cashier, Fred M. Varney. The message from the comptroller received last night, was in response to a statement made officially by Receiver Bean, that the impairment of the capital stock due to the shortage, had been remedied and that the bank is again in condition to do business.

When the bank reopens next Monday, Melvin L. Stevens, of Boston, formerly of Somersworth, will be at the cashier's desk.

The case of former Cashier Varney, who is now under $10,000 bail, will come up in the United States court at Portsmouth on the third Tuesday of March.

DEFENDS SHIP SUBSIDIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Ship subsidies were urged and defended by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, in a speech at the last session of the Merchant Marine congress at the Metropolitan temple last night. The former cabinet officer took the position that the building of the Panama canal, irrigation of western lands, improvement of rivers and harbors and land grants to railroads were really subsidized. Mr. Shaw also declared that in case of war with the Japanese, the navy could not be provided with coal or supplies because there is not enough merchant ships under the American flag.

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GLADSTONE CLUB

Takes Fine Quarters in Conlon Building

The Gladstone club which a few years ago conducted some interesting athletic exhibitions in this city, has reorganized and has engaged the second floor of the Conlon building in Market street for a gymnasium and exhibition hall while the secretary's office will be at room 40 Runels building, Prof. Martin Flaherty's school of physical culture. The gymnasium will be fitted up with light training apparatus, medicine balls, etc., and bath room, while the exhibition hall will be equipped with seats for the accommodating of several hundred members. The new gym is finely located, finely lighted and ventilated. On Tuesday evening next the club will tender a testimonial to Fred Charbono, "Young Casey," who is ill, at which the following members have volunteered to supply the program: Young Kelly vs. Young Mahan at 122 pounds; Young Sullivan vs. Kid Mercier at 128; Frankie Murphy, otherwise called "Podge" vs. Jack O'Hara at 133; Peter Plourde vs. Kid Hall of Nashua at 130, and George Loucraft vs. Bob Smith. The meeting will be for members only and none but genuine members will be admitted. Any member loaning or transferring his membership card will be expelled. On the night of February 22, Washington's birthday, the club will give a nexhibition with a strong program.

ASIATIC CLUB

A GAMBLING HOUSE, THE POLICE CLAIM

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Ah Sam, a Chinese arrested for visiting a gambling place has subpoenaed the mayor, the supervisors, the chief of police and 300 prominent clubmen and clubwomen to testify at his trial which will take place next Tuesday afternoon. It is not announced what sort of testimony the distinguished witnesses are supposed to give but it is generally surmised that they will be required to offer expert opinion to prove that a social club and gambling have no logical connection. Ah Sam is a member of the Asiatic club which the police maintain is a gambling house but which the members contend exists merely for social purposes.

BASKET BALL

C. M. A. C. TEAM DEFEATED THE GARDE D' HONNEUR.

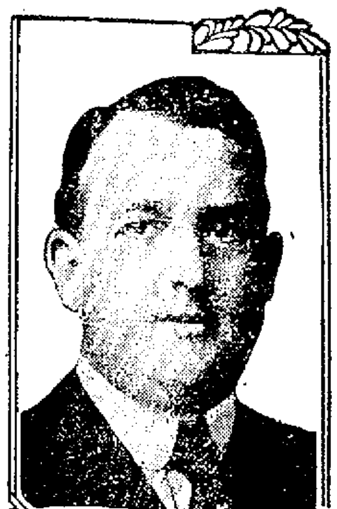
The C. M. A. C. basketball team defeated the team representing the Garde d'Honneur by a score of 23 to 17 at C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street last night. The C. M. A. C. players were Napoleon Lavallee and Omer Allard, forwards; Albert Bergeron and Joseph Bisaillon, guards, and Frank Ouimet, centre. The Garde d'Honneur men were Louis St. Jean and Ovila Morin, guards; Isidore Tetreault and Edmond Matte, forwards, and Joseph Simard, centre.

Joseph H. Choquette was the manager of the game, which was given for the benefit of the ball of which he is the president at the coming "Soirees ... Jour..."

"BILL" EDWARDS

Putting Stop to New York Graft

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—William H. Edwards, familiarly known as "Big Bill," Princeton's ex-football star, has given New York's street cleaning department such a shaking up since he became commissioner as it never got



WILLIAM H. EDWARDS

before. He caused the arrests of several men charged with wholesale "grafting" in the removal of snow, and called on the colleges in and around New York to send him a hundred husky students to act as foremen and checkers in his snow crusade. He said he wanted the college men because they were honest and were not afraid to work.

$25,000,000

To be Expended by the So. Pacific Road

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Southern Pacific R. R. Co. has just established at Bowman, a few miles from Auburn, in this state, a base from which it will construct improvements to its right of way over the Sierra Nevada mountains costing $25,000,000. The contemplated improvements will give the company two lines from Roseville to Truckee and a lower grade by 1000 feet than the present line traversed. Among the great engineering feats involved is a construction of a tunnel six miles in length. Four years will be allowed for the completion of the tunnel. As headquarters for the work the company has leased two ranches and now erecting on them $50,000 worth of buildings for the accommodation of the men who will be employed in the work.

ELMIRA CLUB

HELD AN ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY.

A successful dancing party was held in Lincoln hall last night by the Elmira club. The affair was a Merry Widow party and music for dancing was furnished by Flanagan's orchestra.

About 9.30 o'clock Merry Widow hats of papier mache were distributed. Confetti was thrown all about the hall during the dancing and the gentle rays of the incandescent lights reflecting on the vari-colored paper presented a very pretty scene. During the evening a sleighing party from the Shaw Rubber Co.'s mill in North Andover arrived at the hall, some 50 more dancers being in it. This delegation to Merry Widowdom was managed by Joseph Carroll.

The general manager of the affair was John J. Harkins. John F. Madden was his assistant and the floor director was Patrick J. Tierney. His assistant was Dennis Madden. The aids were: Charles Connors, Arthur Devlin, Jeremiah Corcoran, Joseph Corcoran, John O'Brien, Gus Quirbach and Frank Carroll. The treasurer was Henry F. Carr.

THE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While the majority members of the house commission on ways and means committee are busy with the preparation of the new tariff bill the democrats of the committee are losing no opportunity to prepare themselves for the fight which is expected to take place on the floor of the house when the bill is introduced. It is not considered likely that a minority bill will be introduced.

New Idea Shoe Store

The insurance on the stock of the New Idea shoe store has been adjusted and the stock will be on sale Thursday morning, February 11th. Be sure and wait for this MAMMOTH, FIRE, SMOKE and WATER SALE; it will be one of the greatest sales ever offered. More than $20,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS will be disposed of, and we shall want to hire 50 salesmen and 50 salesladies. Remember, nothing like this sale was ever offered in this city for a shoe sale.

CAPTAIN GUILTY

He Was Charged With Intoxication

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 6.—Captain Edward Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia, having been found guilty by court martial of being intoxicated while on duty and of conduct prejudicial to the good of the navy, has been suspended from duty for six months, with an additional punishment of the loss of ten numbers in rank.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet which started on its homeward voyage at 11 a. m. today, has approved the findings of the court martial, but the secretary of the navy must take official action on the recommendation for loss of numbers.

Captain Qualtrough has been detached from the fleet and ordered home. He will go as a passenger on the Georgia. Lieut. Commander Geo. W. Kline, who was placed in command of the Georgia, will continue in command on the homeward journey. The fleet is due in Hampton Roads on Feb. 22nd.

MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Young Woman Found

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Another murder mystery has been added to the long list which already shames this city. Late yesterday the body of a young woman was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother has identified her as Lizzie Fulhart, 18 years old, of Vandalia, Ohio. She has always borne a spotless reputation at her home. She came to this city on Jan. 29, to look for employment, and was staying with her aunt, Mrs. Decters. The discovery was made by Charles O. Waver, a contractor, who was employed by the owner of the Matthews' residence, to prepare the residence for occupance. He at once notified the police. The body was badly decomposed and discolored, and the features are almost unrecognizable. The face shows bruises and other evidences of violence are plainly visible. A burlap bag enshrouded the upper part of the body. The steel cover of the cistern is about 18 inches in diameter and was fitted closely over the opening.

Adam Fulhart, brother of the dead girl, is confident that she had no acquaintances in the city and is unable to advance any theory which would throw any light on his sister's terrible fate.

The girl left her aunt's home in the morning in search of work and was expected to return at noon. The fact that she failed to do so indicates that the crime must have been committed in broad daylight and that she was enticed into the vacant house and there murdered. If this murder occurred on the 29th of January it followed that of Mary Forschner only about a week. The police fear that both crimes were the work of a moral pervert, who is still at large in the city and waiting for an opportunity to add another to his list of victims.

Albert Wilkie, employed at a sewing machine factory, was arrested here last night on suspicion. Wilkie is the sweetheart of the murdered girl, but says he has not seen her since she came to this city on Dec. 29.

HILLMAN HEIRS

LAY CLAIMS TO ESTATE OF $20,000,000

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 6.—Documents found yesterday in the lining of an old trunk are the evidence upon which the heirs of James Hillman will base claims to an estate at St. Louis said to be valued now at $20,000,000.

Hannah Hillman, a daughter of James, went from Butler to St. Louis about 1800 and bought 1000 acres of land near the site of the present St. Louis bridge, paying $17 an acre for it. She willed the land to her father and the documents were placed in an old trunk which were not examined until yesterday. It is said the land was never sold nor transferred and the heirs are preparing to reclaim it.

YALE WON GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—In a well played game the Yale basketball five scored a hard earned victory last night over the Pratt institute team of Brooklyn by 13 to 5.

SURPLUS OF $250,000

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 6.—Under government ownership Manitoba's telephone system shows a surplus of $250,000 for the first year, it was announced last night.

DEATH REPORT

For the Past Week With Causes

The report of deaths for the week ending February 6, with causes assigned is as follows:

Jan.
27—Henry Coburn, 76, cer. hemorrhage.
28—Martha J. Swan, 78, pneumonia.
John P. McLaughlin, 50, cer. hemorrhage.
——— Duggan, 5 hours, cong. debility.
29—Eliza J. Goodwin, 93, senility.
Flavie Leblanc, 64, fatty heart.
Leon S. Donovan, 3, accident.
30—Mary E. Tucker, 85, cancer.
Joseph N. Tarte, 60, paralysis.
Charles Y. Korsak, 38, pulm. tuber.
Miles J. Fletcher, 35, ch. nephritis.
Emile Milot, 11, rabies.
Paul Buckley, 11 mos., pneumonia.
Mary Hartigan, 10 mos., pneumonia.
Charles Giroux, 15 days, cong. debility.
31—Louis Carriere, 56, cirrhosis of liver.
Francis A. Shaw, 35, ac. sufrication.
Horace H. Roussel, 7 mos., pneumonia.
Feb.
1—Catherine Loftus, 66, cer. hemorrhage.
Joseph Picard, 63, cer. hemorrhage.
Francois Ferron, 54, ch. gastritis.
William Thornton, 52, anaemia.
Otto Niml, 27, ac. burns.
Charles L. Dawson, 16, pneumonia.
John Athanasopoulos, 1, diphtheria.
Viola Hebert, 3 mos., convulsions.
Marie B. A. Lesage, 5 days, cong. debility.
——— Kostasi, 2 days, prem. birth.
John Tully, 2 days, atelectasis.
2—David Russell, 71, art. sclerosis.
Afrodite Doutginos, 11, phthisis.
Philomene Tremblay, 38, valv. of heart.
Margaret Royce, 37, pneumonia.
James Blank, 4, diphtheria.
Patrick F. Dean, 3, diphtheria.
Alphonse Peladeau, 30, pulm. tuber.
3—William Sheehan, 3 days, cong. debility.
Amanda Forget, 57, uraemia.
Cassie Stewart, 47, phthisis.
4—George W. Fiske, 86, old age.
Christianna Atkinson, 82, cer. paralysis.
Eugene Espinola, 2, otitis.
Lucienne Paradis, 10 mos., bronchitis.
Raoul Tardif, 1 mo., cong. debility.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

GILLETT REFUSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Gov. Gillett, who is now in this city, refused today to divulge the reasons which led Speaker Phillip Stanton of the assembly yesterday to make the drastic appeal for delay which resulted in postponement of consideration of the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday.

It is considered significant that Senator Camitti, who introduced the school bill in the upper house, should have had the measure referred to the committee on education. He is himself a member of this committee and it is generally believed no matter what the fate of the bill may be later that it will at least receive a favorable report.

FIRE AT RUMFORD, ME.

RUMFORD, Me., Feb. 6.—A two-story wooden block containing the Cote pharmacy was almost completely gutted by fire today. There was a loss of $10,000 on the drug stock of E. L. Cowan, while the damage to the building, which was valued at $3000, was estimated at 60 per cent. The upper story was occupied by a photograph studio and a physician's office. The drug store was one of the first opened in this town.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	99¼
Am. Beet Sugar	24½
Am. Cotton Oil	32¼
Am. Car Foundry	50½
*Amalgamated	74¾
Am. Sugar	130⅞
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	85
Louisville & Nashville	141
Anaconda	45¼
Am. Ice Co.	21
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71
Canadian Pac	173¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	65⅝
Colorado Fuel	33¼
Distillers' Securities	37⅞
Erie	30⅝
Erie 1st	46
Great Northern pfd	140¾
Great Western	7½
Illinois Central	141
Int. Steam Pump	38¼
Interboro Railway	15¼
Interboro Railway pfd	41½
Mexican Central	21⅞
Missouri Pac	72½
Missouri, Kansas & T pfd	75
Missouri Pac	72¼
No. Pac	137½
New York Central	126[illegible]
New York Airbrake	80½
Norfolk	90½
Ont. & Western	47½
Penn	131¾
Pacific Mail	32½
Pressed Steel Car	41¾
Reading	135¾
Railway Steel Spring	50⅝
Rock Island	25⅞
Rock Island pfd	64
So. Railway	25⅝
U. S. Steel	52¾
U. S. Steel pfd	113
Union Pac	176⅞
So. Pac	117½
Tenn Copper	40
U. S. Rubber	32⅞
People's Gas	105⅞
W. U. T.	68
Westinghouse	80

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	7¼
Am. T. & T.	127⅜
Boston Cons	[illegible]
Butte	24
Cent.	[illegible]
Copper Range	74
Granby	[illegible]
Greene, Can	[illegible]
La Salle	[illegible]
Isle Royale	28¾
Mass. Electric	13½
Mass. Electric pfd	65
Mass. Gas	[illegible]
Mass. Gas pfd	[illegible]
Mass. Mining	[illegible]
Miami	13¾
North Butte	71¾
Osceola	[illegible]
Old Dominion	52¼
Parrott	27¾
Quincy	96
Shannon	15½
United Fruit ex-rights	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]
Woolen pfd	95
Trinity	[illegible]

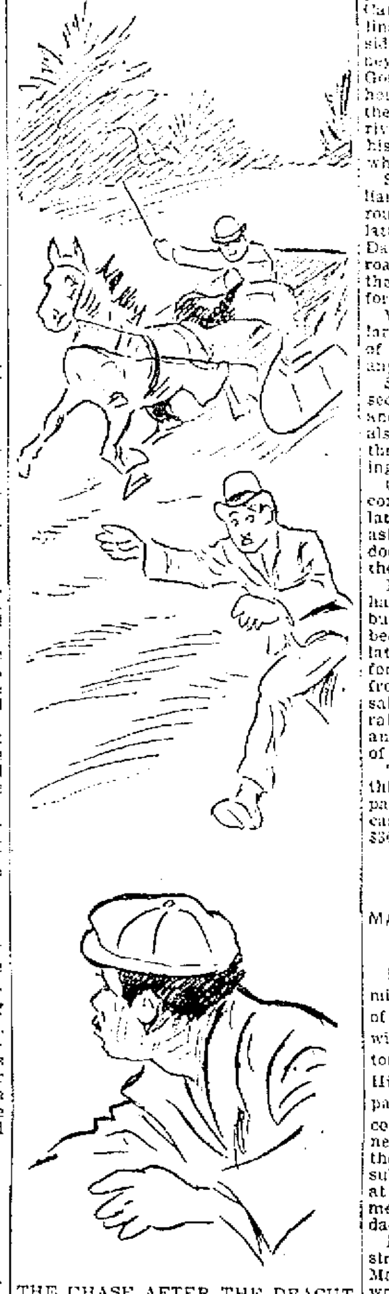
*Ex-dividend.

DRACUT BURGLAR

Caught Yesterday Was Held in $300 Today

William McDougal, 51, claiming Canada as his home, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a bag valued at $1, the property of Mrs. Anna G. Carpenter.

The break was made at mid-day yesterday, and McDougal led his pursuers a merry chase before he was finally captured in Varnum avenue, this city.



THE CHASE AFTER THE DRACUT BURGLAR.

The man was tramping to Boston, having stopped in the police station at Nashua the night before last. While passing the house of Isaac Gould at Canney's corner, situated between Collinsville and Lakeview, he entered by a side window. Selectman George Canney, who resides directly opposite the Gould house, saw McDougal enter the house and immediately started after the burglar. When Mr. Canney arrived at the house McDougal took to his heels and made for Long pond, where he entered the woods.

Selectman Canney and Officer William Cullinan gave chase and finally routed the man out of the woods. The latter then went over through Willow Dale, down the back road to the river road, or Varnum avenue, and reached the Page place in Varnum avenue before he was captured.

When asked to plead to a charge of larceny McDougal said: "I am guilty of stealing the bag, but not stealing any money."

Selectman George Canney told of seeing the man enter the Gould house and take a bag and run away. He also told of his chasing the man through the woods and finally catching him in Varnum avenue.

Officer Cullinan testified to having a conversation with McDougal and the latter said that he was hungry. When asked why he did not go around to the door and ask for food, he said that he thought he might get some money.

McDougal, testifying in his own behalf, said that he belonged in Richibucto, Kent county, N. B., but had been working in Laconia, N. H. of late. He said that he was never before arrested and could get references from the best hotels in Boston. He said he had worked at the Hotel Touraine and Hotel Somerset in Boston and gave the names of the stewards of these hostelries for reference.

The court decided to learn something of the man's past life before passing sentence and continued the case till Monday placing him under $300 bonds.

HEAD OF A. O. H.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Matthew Cummings of Neponset, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be a candidate for mayor of Boston at the next municipal election. His friends say he will have a campaign fund of $25,000, which will be contributed by men not officially connected with the city government. Ten thousand dollars have already been subscribed at a meeting of his friends at the United States hotel. Other meetings in the interest of his candidacy are to be held soon.

Mr. Cummings was head of the street cleaning department during Mayor Fitzgerald's administration. He worked hard for Fitzgerald during both of the ex-mayor's campaigns, taking the stump to fight Frothingham. It is said the Cummings campaign was started almost as soon as Fitzgerald was defeated.

Shave yourself. You can do so easily with one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s safety razors.

Saturday Evening Sale

FROM OUR KITCHEN DEPT.

144 Enameled, Fancy Shaped Teapots at 25c each—2 sizes, usual sale price 50c and 75c each, in our windows for comparison.

50 Tapestry Rugs, 27x54, fringed on ends, at 95c each, a fine, desirable chamber rug.

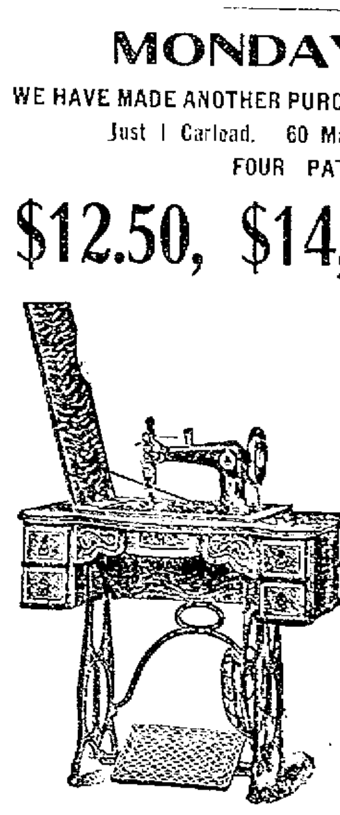
MONDAY SALE

WE HAVE MADE ANOTHER PURCHASE OF SEWING MACHINES

Just 1 Carload. 60 Machines. Illustrated.

FOUR PATTERNS

$12.50, $14, $18, $25



Fully guaranteed, even the $12.50 machine. The head of the machine is very attractive and strong, the arm is large and well proportioned with clear space under it as great as any family sewing machine, made so the bulkiest work may be handled without any difficulty. In the higher priced grades the finish and cabinet work is superior to any make of machine on the market. Now, because the above are lower prices than you ever had quoted or placed on sewing machines is no reason they are not good, but we sell for spot cash on all special sales which saves you 25 per cent. on the price.

THE ROBERTSON CO.

Prescott Street Prices

NIGHT EDITION

TO SHOOT HIS WIFE

Nap. Perreault Tried to Carry Out His Threat

Napoleon Perreault, who appears as though he might be suffering from a temporary brainstorm, called at the Boott mills this morning, where his wife is employed, and drawing a revolver threatened to take her life. Before he could carry out his threat, however, the woman made her escape, and he was placed under arrest by Sergt. Hugh Maguire.

A few hours after his arrest he was arraigned in police court on a complaint charging him with threatening his wife.

Mrs. Perreault testified that several months ago she left her husband because of his cruel and abusive treatment. She said he threatened her on several occasions and that she was fearful that he would carry out his threats. On one occasion she says, he attempted to asphyxiate her and that he would have suceeded but for the fact that she awoke and shut off the gas.

For the past four or five weeks Perreault has been working in Newburyport while his wife has been working in the Boott mills, trying to support herself and small child. Yesterday, for the first time for a long while, she met her husband as she was leaving the mill. He asked her if she were willing to go back and live with him and when she refused he said he would kill her first and then kill the baby.

She ran away from him, and did not think much more of the matter until this morning when she met him at the Boott mill. He said that he was determined to do one thing or the other, either she would have to return to him or else he would kill her. He drew the revolver from his coat pocket, but before he could bring it into use she fled. She reported the matter to the police, and a little later Sergeant Maguire placed Perreault under arrest.

Perreault said that he did not intend to shoot his wife, the revolver being used only for the purpose of scaring her.

"Well, you threatened to kill your wife?" said the court.

"Yes, I did," said Perreault, "but I didn't have the heart to do it."

At this point Mrs. Perreault was recalled and informed the court that a few weeks before her child was born she was living at the corner of French and John streets and had locked the door on her husband because she was afraid of him. Her husband came to the door with a police officer and Mrs. Perreault let him in. She then went to bed but a little later awoke and detected a strong odor of gas. An investigation showed that the gas had been opened and the gas was escaping.

Perreault was placed under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

THE COTTON MILLS

Show Big Business Improvement in Last Few Months

Inquiry at the cotton mills as to the status of the textile industry in Lowell, as made by a representative of The Sun, elicited the information that the business has improved, very encouragingly, within the last few months.

While all of the mills are not running to the point of full production a vast number of looms that were idle six months ago are in operation today. The prices received for goods are not what they ought to be but there is no great dearth of orders. "It's a condition," said a mill man, "that requires philosophical treatment. We cannot but rejoice because of the improvement that business has shown within the last few months and it appeals to us as an improvement that has come to stay."

The Appleton mills are well stocked with orders and everything is booming. The mills are running at full production and the outlook is decidedly bright. Both the Appleton and Massachusetts mills have maintained a fairly steady operation all through the hard times and the price is about all they have to complain of.

The story of improvement in conditions, The Sun's representative found to be about the same in all the mills. Of course there is a difference in the quality of goods made in the different mills and the demand for a certain grade of goods is, in some instances, greater than the demand for a different quality.

Trains loaded with cotton are arriving in Lowell every week and as conditions improve more cotton will be used. No less than 1200 bales of cotton are used by the Tremont and Suffolk mills every week and the pay roll of that concern is more than $23,000 a week.

The physical condition of the mills is improving all the time. New machinery is being installed from week to week and, while dividends are not being paid in all cases, plants are being improved and debts are being wiped out.

Take, for instance, the Tremont & Suffolk mills. Their yards are piled high with old and obsolete machinery that it was necessary to displace in order that up-to-date machinery could be installed; machinery that is necessary in order to so improve conditions as to enable them to compete in the open market. The Tremont & Suffolk is also installing a new power plant, which will include electric drives, steam turbine and other up-to-date machinery.

Copies of the annual report of the directors of the Tremont & Suffolk mills were received by the stockholders today, and the report is, on the whole, a very encouraging one. Attention is called to the fact that the mills were obliged to give large orders for new machinery to take the place of what has become obsolete and worn out.

The mills, however, have been able to pay off during the year the last $100,000 of the corporation's debt, and to credit quick over $131,000, making its total quick capital on December 5th last, $1,522,800.

The report says that in the last two months the demand for goods has become more active. "We have been able to make some advantageous sales," say the directors, "and nearly all our looms are now running. With this much in sight, and being free of debt, the accumulation of what additional quick capital we require should be a matter of quick achievement.

In summing up, the report says: "With ample quick capital, and by carrying no debt, we shall be able to sell our product for cash, which saves us from loss by bad credits. It puts us independent of panics, strikes and selling houses, by enabling us to shut our mills down without loss of interest, when other mills are obliged to keep running at a loss."

The directors say that they confidently expect to be able to resume the payment of dividends within the ensuing next six months.

The sales of these mills for the last six months amounted to $2,152,739.79; the difference in inventory was $95,-508.80; manufacturing cost, $1,756,708.-56; gross profit, $261,221.94; cost of selling cloth $43,444.79; cost of selling yarn, $23,606.34; expense, $19,788.77; repairs, $33,756.20; freight, $24,851.19, taxes, $21,251; leaving a net gain in six months of $101,254.69.

A statement of all the mills for the fiscal year will, within a short time, be submitted to the commission on corporations and will be obtainable at the state house.

The Textile Club

The 276th regular meeting of the Textile club, of which several of Lowell's most prominent mill men are members, was held at Young's hotel, Boston, this afternoon. To this club belongs the oldest and best known mill men in the country.

THE U. S. SENATE

May Ignore the President's Request

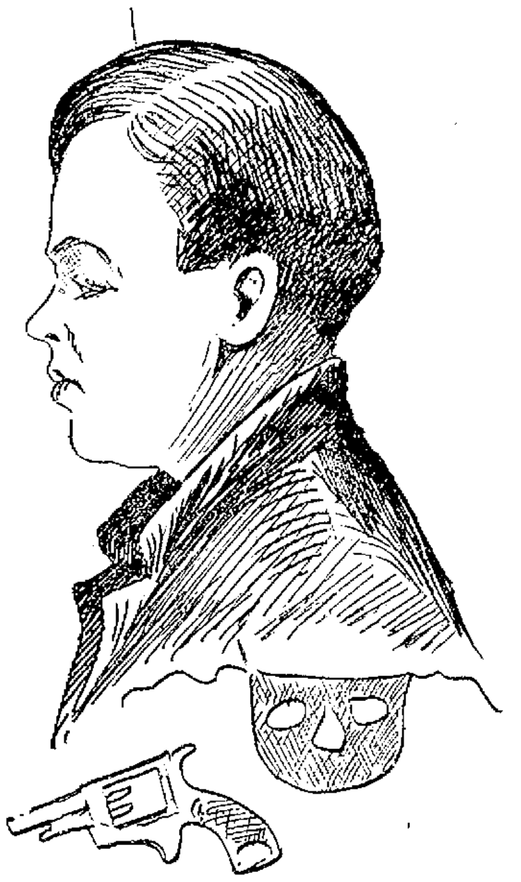
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt's request that the reply of the secretary of the treasury to the Foraker resolution calling for an itemized statement of expenditures made from the war deficiency fund of 1889 be considered confidentially may be ignored by the senate. Since the document has been reposing in the files of the committee on military affairs it has been examined by a number of senators who say they were not impressed by the importance of the concealing from the public the information it contains.

The reason given by the president that the information should be kept an executive matter was that the war fund had been used to send military agents into foreign countries to gather material for the secret use of this government. While it is expected that this is true in regard to some expenditures certain senators have declared that the report so hides the details connected with such expenditures that the publication of the report could not result in any diplomatic estrangements with other governments. Although a number of senators are disposed to make the document public it is known that such action would be opposed by others and therefore a motion to print the statement as a public document may be accompanied by sharp and acrimonious debate.

LINCOLN'S SON

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Robert C. Lincoln, son of the martyred president, will not participate in any Lincoln day observance. He announces that his family will observe the anniversary day as in the past years. He expressed his pleasure at the widespread plans that are being made to honor his father but does not think that it would be becoming for him to take part in any public celebration. He has, however, loaned the Historical society a number of relics.

A YOUNG DESPERADO



PHILIP DOYON, ALLEGED YOUTHFUL DESPERADO.

With Revolver and Mask Admits Criminal Intent

Philip Doyon, 17 years and residing at the corner of Race and Dodge street, a young man who aspires to do things which may bring him into prominence, even at the cost of spending some time behind prison bars, was arrested about one o'clock this morning by Patrolman Patrick H. Bagley and in police court this morning was charged with carrying a loaded revolver.

In Doyon the police think that they have a dangerous young man and despite the fact that he pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against him the case was continued till Monday in order that an investigation may be made into several breaks which have occurred in and about Lowell of late.

For the past few nights the residents of Moody street have been startled by the firing of a revolver and despite the fact that the matter had been reported to the police the latter were unable to locate the man who did the shooting.

Shortly after midnight last night the sound of shots broke the stillness of the night and Patrolman Bagley, following the direction whence the noise came found his man and arrested him.

When searched at the police station it was found that Doyon had an extra long barrelled 38 calibre revolver and a quantity of cartridges. He also had a home made black mask, with holes cut out for the eyes and nose. The mask was made out of a double thickness of lining cloth and the apertures for the nose and eyes were rather roughly sewn.

He acknowledged to the police that he had made several visits to New Boston and Dracut at night-time for the purpose of holding up men, but whether he did not have the courage to perform a job or did not find a person to his liking to hold up he claims that on every occasion he retudned to his home without committing any criminal act.

He also confessed that he had spent five years in an institution in Canada, after being convicted of breaking and entering and larceny.

The police have started to make a thorough investigation of this case, and Monday when the case is called for trial a more serious charge may be preferred against him.

INSPECTING CITY BILLS

Mayor Brown Inspects the City's Debts

Preparatory to Meeting of the Accounts Committee — Mayor Farnham's Last Hack Bill Fails to Get By — Other City Hall Notes

Mayor Brown was at his desk or rather in city hall at 9 o'clock, this morning, for the mayor made a tour of several offices upon his arrival.

This was a busy day for the mayor, because the committee on accounts holds its monthly meeting this afternoon and there were bills galore to be inspected and some perhaps to be blue penciled.

His Honor looked long and searchingly at a bill presented by the Lowell Coach company for $4 for hacking January 30 and $2.50 for hacking on January 2. Then he called up the Coach company and learned that the bill for $2 was for carrying ex-Mayor Farnham from his home to city hall and a few other places just prior to the inauguration. "Make out a new bill," said the mayor, "and send the city a bill for $1. Send the other to Mr. Farnham."

Complaints Against Library

"Of late," said Mayor Brown to a reporter of The Sun, "I have received numerous complaints against the service at the library, people claiming that favoritism is being shown in the distribution of new and popular books. I consulted with City Librarian Chase and have learned the cause from him. It seems that there is such a demand for the new and widely advertised light literature and fiction that it is impossible for a library the size of ours and with the appropriation we get to supply this demand. Those who call first get the books and the disappointed ones are those who are claiming favoritism."

For Better Lights

Mayor Brown held a conference with Mr. Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light company this noon relative to the matter of lighting the down town streets better than they are lighted at present and he will shortly hold a conference with Agent Taft of the Boston and Maine relative to better lighting at the Middlesex street depot.

Marriage Intentions

A romance of the stage it would appear found its happy climax in this city, for this morning at the city clerk's office the following marriage intentions were recorded: Charles W. Smith, divorced, 42 years, actor, 147 West Forty-fifth street, New York, to Lillian G. Ashley, 24 years, actress, 376 Hilger avenue, Detroit, Mich.

There were also recorded the intentions of J. Gilder West, 706 Middlesex street, aged 32, second hand, to Fannie Perry, aged 18, 29 Lincoln street, at home.

Few Contagious Diseases

The reports of the health department show comparatively little contagion in Lowell at this time, but 19 cases of diphtheria and five of scarlet fever being reported.

Harry Isn't Certain

Harry W. J. Howe, secretary of the charity board wearing his customary smile that shed radiance over the offices of the department in city hall was right on to his little job as secretary at 10.30 this morning and with a glad good morning for all present he immediately disappeared within the huge vault and emerged with the board's records under his arm.

"How do like the job?" inquired the reporter as Harry settled down to business. "Well to tell the truth I'm not quite sure as yet whether I like it or not. I haven't been working long enough."

Can't Beat Pattee

City Messenger Joe Pattee was feeling quite cocky about city hall though none could tell the reason and Joe was uncommunicative. A quiet investigation, however, revealed the fact that Joe beat the mayor out five mornings this week at getting to city hall and hence is entitled to a merit card or a rosy apple for punctuality.

SUPT. GILMORE

Had 52 Opponents After Cemetery Job

It was not as difficult to find a man for the position of superintendent of cemeteries as it was to find one who would accept a position on the board of charities. There were no less than 52 candidates for the position made vacant by the transfer of Mr. Mayberry from the cemeteries to the pauper department. After several ballots had been taken by the trustees and the number of candidates had been reduced to eight, a decisive vote was taken with the result that Mr. Gilmore was elected.

SUPT. R. J. GILMORE.
Cemetery Department.

Picture Puzzles, 75 pieces, 25c. 100 pieces 50c, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

PRES. ELIOT TO SPEAK

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—President Eliot of Harvard is to be one of the speakers during the convention of the religious education association which opens here this evening. The theme of the general sessions will be religious education and social duty. Other speakers will be Prof. Francis G. Peabody and Rev. Emil G. Hirch, S. C. Mitchell, A. W. Harris, Prof. George Albert Coe, Prof. Moore, E. C. King and Harry Pratt Judson.

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SCHOOL JANITOR

Was Found Overcome by Gas

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—John F. Harrington, janitor of the Washington school on Norman street, West End, was found unconscious in his room in the basement at 6.15 o'clock yesterday morning by the assistant janitor. The room was filled with illuminating gas, which was escaping in great volume from a leaking gas main in the street.

The windows were opened and the entire building aired out. Dr. Lewis attended Mr. Harrington. Just before noon Mr. Harrington was removed to the Revere house in a carriage. A nurse was put in attendance. Last evening Mr. Harrington was sleeping comfortably, but his pulse was high and he was very weak. There is hope of his recovery, however.

During the winter months the janitor sleeps in the school building so that he may be able to keep the fires going and have the rooms warm early in the morning when the scholars and teachers arrive. It was said last evening that Mr. Harrington has no living relatives and that he lives in the West End during the vacation season.

Mr. Harrington served in the navy during the civil war, and he has a fine war record. For 27 years prior to his appointment as janitor of the Washington school he was janitor of many public and private buildings in and about the business sections of the city. When the new Washington school was completed and ready for occupancy in September, 1901, there were many candidates for the position of janitor. Harrington passed a creditable civil service examination, and under the veterans' preference act was appointed. He had the support of Martin Lomasney and the Hendricks club, of which he has been a member four years. Mr. Harrington is 81 years old.

ASK FOR RECEIVER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—The case of William R. Durham versus the New England Trust Co. for the appointment of a receiver was continued today until March 27.

GOV. HASKELL

Was Indicted by the Federal Jury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma was included by a federal grand jury in the Muskogee land cases fifteen of the wealthiest men in Muskogee signed his $5,000 bail bond. Haskell and his friends assert that the prosecution is the outgrowth of bitterness engendered in the last presidential campaign.

CHARLES N. HASKELL

WILL NOT OPPOSE BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In his fight to stamp out anti-Japanese sentiment in the Pacific coast and mountain states President Roosevelt is meeting with some opposition among senators from those states. One of these is Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, when Mr. Roosevelt called upon to use his influence against anti-Japanese legislation in Nevada. Senator Newlands was not inclined to agree with the president in the belief that serious "international" complications might follow the adoption of the anti-Japanese bills.

"JIM" JEFFRIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—"I have neither heard nor seen anything in reference to a challenge from Jack Johnson," said Jim Jeffries to the Associated Press today when asked regarding the purported calling of a challenge to him from Australia by Champion Johnson.

SIX DAYS RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Seven teams of the original eight which started in the bike race Monday were in the contest when it was resumed today. Devonovitch after riding the later part of yesterday without a partner did not resume today. The standing of the teams today was: Kramer and Moran, Hill and Demara, Root and Fogler, Mitten and Bardgette and Palmer and Walker 923 miles. [illegible], Wiley and Cameron 933 miles; Wilcox and Senhouse 933 miles.

AMERICAN GLEE CLUB

The sixth annual social and dance by the American Glee club was held in Prescott hall last night and proved to be a success both from a social and financial standpoint. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra. The officers of the evening were: General manager, John Eastham; assistant general manager, George Walters; floor director, Leon Clifford; assistant floor director, William McPherson; chief aid, John McCabe; aids, James Johnston, Bernard O'Hagan.

THE TURK WON

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 6.—Yussiff Mahmout, the Turk, defeated Raoul De Rouen last night in two straight falls. The match was scheduled for a handicap, the Turk to throw the Frenchman twice in an hour. After fifty minutes of work without a fall, the Frenchman's manager announced his man would wrestle to a finish. Five minutes later the Turk secured the first fall with a half nelson. After ten minutes' work the second fall, and the match was given to the Turk on what the referee decided was a foul.

DOWN EAST CLUB

The regular meeting of the Down East club was held Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farnham, 41 Grand street. During the early part of the evening a business meeting was held after which a social time was enjoyed. There was singing by an invisible quartet and a solo by Miss Etta Thompson. Miss Josie Pugh won the first prize in the puzzle contest, and Miss Effie Davies the booby. Refreshments were served.

The party broke up at a late hour, after extending a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Farnham for their kindness in entertaining the club.

PRES. COBB TO COMPETE

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—President Ira Cobb, of the Chicago Automobile club has made public announcement of his offer of a cup to the American Auto association as a perpetual road trophy. This cup will take the place of the J. D. Thompson stock chassis race trophy, which it is understood has been withdrawn from competition by its donor. Mr. Cobb said that while he agrees that the trophy should be contested for generally the first two contests should be held in the west and preferably within fifty miles of Chicago.

BOWLING NOTES

A Series of Interesting Games Last Night

The Y. M. C. I. had an easy time with the St. John's team in a game in the Catholic league last night, the former team winning all three points with comparative ease. In the Bowlaway league the Bowlaways took two points and the total from the Hosington Tigers. The second match between the employes of the Print room and Color shop of the Merrimack mills resulted in a victory for the Print room aggregation. The second and third teams of the Lowell Opera House met on the alleys last night, the second team winning by over one hundred pins. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Y. M. C. I.—McLaughlin 288, McCort, 292, Martin 272, A. Doyle 297, Bill King 281, total 1430.

St. John's—F. Kinch 243, Stanley 235, McEnaney 272, D. Kinch 263, Walker 255, total 1258.

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Bowlaways—Croft 236, Ingalls 286, Murphy 262, Bird 245, Marsden 268, total 1295.

Hoisington's Tigers—Dudley 245, Sheehan 231, Hoisington 246, Robinson 247, Grant 274, total 1243.

PRINT ROOM WON

Print Room—Robertson 257, McLaughlin 238, Foley 233, Howarth 270, McNeil 253, total 1251.

Color Shop—Smith 232, Gendron 232, Trimble 261, Connell 209, Sweeney 257, total 1191.

OPERA HOUSE TEAMS

Second Team—Howe 208, Lane 212, Briggs 259, Cunningham 245, Dowd 260, total 1184.

Third Team—Goldrick 207, Scanlon 204, Forrest 231, McNulty 198, C. Hosmer 213, total 1053.

SKATING TOURNAMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Crack skaters from all parts of Canada and the United States will participate in the tournament of the Amateur Skating association of Canada which takes place here this afternoon. The judges include D. H. Slayback, president of I. S. U. of America, Allen H. Tucker honorary president of the Western Skaters' association of America, Fred Tucker, secretary of the International Skating union and other well known experts. James Taylor, president of the Amateur Skaters' union, will be referee.

A LEPER

SOLD CANDY TO HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Pupils at the Los Angeles high school were startled Thursday when the police arrested and sent to the county hospital Samuel Bernick, a leper, who for a year had been stationed near the school selling candy to school children. It was not known before that he had leprosy. The disease is said to have reached an advanced stage.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S DEBUT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a dinner party last night at the White House in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Ethel, many of whose young friends were among the guests. Thirty-four covers were laid. The dinner was followed by a dance in the east room, the fourth of a series held since Miss Roosevelt's debut.

Among the guests were the Turkish ambassador, Secretary and Mrs. Bacon, Senator and Mrs. Bourne, Senator and Mrs. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Cummins, Representative Wesley L. Jones, Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Representative Andrew J. Peters, Miss Denny, Miss Eleanora R. Sears, Miss Leutze, Miss Oliver, Miss Carlisle, Count Alexander Torok, Esmond Ovey, B. DeStruve, Frederick H. Brooks and Lieut. Osterhaus. House guests at the White House are: Mrs. Dean Sage, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery and Miss Dean Delano.

KING HAS RELAPSE

JIBUTI, Africa, Feb. 6.—The latest reports received here say that King Menelik of Abyssinia has had a relapse and his condition is serious. At present he is at Debralibanos, three days' march from Addis Abeba. He has had a grave dispute with the queen concerning the succession to the throne, and his grandson, Lidi Jesson, aged 12, has been selected as the heir. The minister of war has left Addis Abeba with an army, but his destination is not known. Up to the present time the peace in Abyssinia has not been disturbed.

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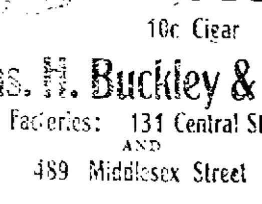

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LOSS IS HEAVY

Fire in North Adams Business Section

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 6.—For the second time within a few months the business center of the city was visited by fire. Last evening about $10,000 worth of property was destroyed on Main street in the stores of Frank L. Tilton, newsdealer, and M. Steinert Sons, music dealers, and in other offices in the floor above the stores.

Most of the damage was in the Tilton store, where the loss is practically total. Frank Martin, manager, places his loss at about $7000, with about two-thirds insured. The loss in the music store is not yet known. Half a dozen valuable pianos were damaged by water as well as smoke. Above the stores Dr. J. W. Crawford suffered a loss to his bacteriological laboratory that will be covered by a few hundred dollars; Dr. Lawrence Ladd suffered a slight loss, as did Dr. R. D. Canedy. The loss to the building, which is owned by Dr. A. E. Davenport, will not exceed $1000.

The fire started in the rear of the Tilton store from an unknown cause. The store had been closed at 6 o'clock and no one had entered it until the fire was discovered and the plate glass front was falling out from the heat. Dr. Canedy first saw the smoke pour out over the store door about 7 o'clock and called Patrolman John Smith, who rang an alarm. For a time it was feared that the Davenport garage might catch.

Chief Henry J. Montgomery and firemen Archie Pratt, George Rowley and William Wilkinson were knocked off the roof of a one-story building by being struck by a stream from a hose. Rowley was slightly hurt in the thigh and Wilkinson had his right shoulder dislocated. He was carried into the office of Dr. John H. Riley in the burning building, where an anesthetic was administered and the dislocation reduced by Drs. Riley and Foster.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 5, 1909

LOWELL

Charles S. Lilley to John F. Griffin, land with buildings on Lilley avenue, $1.

Spencer and Mary Halliwell to Bridget Quinn, land with buildings on West Sixth street, $1.

Joseph Goodman to James Kirkland, land with buildings on Read street, $1.

Jeanette B. Jewell to Robert J. and Edith M. Houston, land with buildings on Beech street, $1.

Wm. T. Sheppard to Ellen O'Connor, land with buildings on 17th street, $1.

Helen E. Duff to Ella F. Sawtell, land with buildings on Franklin street, $1.

Fred T. Meloy to John N. Mills, land with buildings on Meadow road, $1.

George A. Costello et al. to James F. Sullivan, land with buildings on Arlington street, $1.

Richard H. Corey to James F. Sullivan, land with buildings on Crescent hill, $1.

TEWKSBURY

George N. Clark to John H. Costello, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

Moses Babigian to Garobed H. Caragulian, land at Oakland park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Benjamin F. Griffin, land at Silver Lake park, $1.

Grace V. Nickerson to Cornelius J. Harrington, land at Silver Lake Land Co., $1.

Minerva West, extx., to Thomas Poole, Mary A. Hodsden estate, $1.

WILMINGTON

Wm. H. Adsit, trustee, to Sarah Pearlwinter, land at Oakland park, $1.

James M. Hathaway to Charles A. Brooks, land with buildings on Shawsheen avenue, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Henry O. and Arthur P. Miner to town of Chelmsford, land on Pleasant street, North Chelmsford, $1.

WHIST PARTY HELD

FOR BENEFIT OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CHURCH

A well attended and highly successful whist party was held for the benefit of the Notre Dame de Lourdes church in the parish school last night. The affair was organized by Messrs. Joseph Madore, Hormisdas Pichette and Alex. Richard. John Theophile Martin presided, assisted by Zephyrin Loranger, Wm. Marcotte, Arthur Morvan, Adelard Berard, Charles E. Branchard and Leo and Oscar Leclair as judges. There was a pleasing musical program during the evening. Miss Cora Renaud played the piano, Mr. Louis Pare, the violin, and Miss Blanche Levesque sang.

The prize winners were: William Clement, A. J. Clement, J. Vigeant, J. Perron, Oscar Leclair, Leo Leclair, J. Gregoire, P. Caron, E. Beaudon, E. Bellefeuille, Emile Marcot, G. Marcot, Virginie Beaumier, Arthur Loranger, Anatole Ducharme, Joseph Bellefeuille, Desire Theriault, C. Labonte, O. Pinard, A. Larquin, Pierre Desjardins, Mrs. E. Fontaine, Fred McMahon, Mrs. McMahon, C. McEvoy, E. McMahon, I. Grenier, Miss Lawrence, M. R. Marchand, Napoleon St. Arnaud, W. Rivet, Rose Deschenes, F. Ducharme, Aldee Bourassa, J. Dufresne, Lea Calpron, Mrs. Etienne Cossette, George Lacourse.

THE RELIEF WORK

ROME, Feb. 6.—According to a report received here from Edmund Billings, representative of the Massachusetts relief committee Miss Katherine Davis of Mount Kisco, N. Y. is doing very good work in relieving the necessities of the Italian earthquake sufferers. She has gangs of men working on the streets of Syracuse and women making clothing. Miss Davis was about at the end of her money and material when Mr. Billings arrived but she is now supervising the making of a big consignment of underclothing.

Mr. Billings adds that they are putting a second story on a very substantial orphans' home. The labor is being supplied by the Messina refugees, the town is giving the material with Mr. Billings is contributing about $1500. This work will serve three purposes; it will make the town spend money for material, it will give work to the male refugees, and when the home is completed it will supply accommodation for orphans.

LOSS IS $25,000

JONESPORT, Me., Feb. 6.—The Kelley block, a two-story frame business building, was burned late yesterday with most of its contents. The total loss is estimated at $25,000. The insurance will partly cover the loss.

WERE DISMISSED

Chinese Officials Have Been Deposed

PEKING, Feb. 6.—Chen Pi, president of the board of communications, and three under secretaries of the board were today dismissed in disgrace.

Recent despatches from Peking set forth that Chen Pi had been impeached on charges of corruption. The recent failure of the board of communications to float a domestic loan of $5,000,000 for the purpose of paying the shareholders of the national telegraph system embarrassed the government seriously, and Chen Pi in December began negotiating with British, French, German and Japanese banks for this money. The terms imposed were described as humiliating to the central government.

Chen Pi is the second high official to be dismissed from office since the death of the emperor and dowager empress of China last November. His dismissal follows that of Yuan Shi Kai, a member of the grand council, by about five weeks.

Chen Pi has held various public offices, including the governorship of Peking, since 1901.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—The Birmingham Coal & Iron Co. was placed in the hands of receivers yesterday and Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the federal court, named A. W. Smith and James Bonnyman as the receivers. The petitioning creditors are the Aetna Powder Co. and others.

The Birmingham company has properties in this district valued at over $6,000,000. The company is closely allied with the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railroad interests, of which H. M. Atkinson was recently made receiver.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The personality of a player has a very great deal to do with the success of the individual as well as of the piece that is being offered. For instance, in the George Cohan music-drama, "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," which Cohan & Harris present at the Opera House tonight with Scott Welsh in his famous character of "Kid Burns" the ex-slangy prize fighter. Miss Frances Gordon who plays the role of Mary, the maid, fits into her part so well that it would seem that the young playwright must have had her in mind when constructing this, his most successful contribution to the amusement catering stage. Her humor is so infectious and gets over the footlights so quickly that the most morose and woe-be-gone faced pessimist has to relax his serious countenance and with a smile add his mite of appreciation to her fun-making abilities. With the man who has a chronically cheerful view point her task is reduced to play rather than work because her part is one that sparkles and scintillates from start to finish, as do the lines of those by whom she is surrounded. To make the world happier and merrier seems to have been one thing sought by the author of "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" and, judging by the tremendous houses that have greeted this piece since its first production three years ago, he has succeeded with practically all the theatregoers in the large cities to which the piece has been confined since that date.

THE END OF THE TRAIL

To be great, a play must have literary merit and of course must be well acted and well staged; Then there is nothing left to be desired. All of these requirements and more are fulfilled in "The End of the Trail," a new play which Willis F. Jackson will produce at the Opera House for three days beginning Monday, Feb. 5th. It tells a tale of intense interest with enough of love and tragedy, joy and sorrow to make it of breathless interest to all. It runs the gamut of human emotions and plays on the heart strings of the spectators as easily as the violinist quivers the strings of his instrument.

YIDDISH PLAYERS

On Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Opera House the Edwin A. Relkin All-Star Yiddish company, headed by the celebrated Yiddish actress, Mme. Kenny Lipzin, will present the most successful Yiddish play, "Mirele Effros," "The Jewish Queen Lear"), from the pen of the most distinguished Yiddish playwright, Mr. Jacob Gordin. The play has to its credit a consecutive run of over 300 nights at one of the leading theatres in New York city, and has proven one of the greatest financial and artistic successes ever known. An interesting and enjoyable evening can be spent witnessing a Yiddish play either by a Jew or Gentile.

"THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

"The Man of the Hour," a new play by George Broadhurst, will again be presented at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13. It aims to present practical politics, and Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer, under whose direction the play is produced, have endeavored to give it an up-to-date setting. Many dramatic incidents are brought out, which are said to be taken from actual occurrences. One role is that of a young man of wealth, Alwyn Bennett, who goes into politics and wins a mayoralty election and a bride at the same time. The same company as presented here before will be seen. Sale of seats begins Tuesday.

SUNDAY CONCERT

A Sunday concert is announced for tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Opera House and a carefully selected program of moving pictures and illustrated songs will be offered. The management has endeavored to secure a program of unusual interest. The performance will be continuous from 1 to 5.30 and from 7 to 10.30. The price of admission will be ten cents to all parts of the house.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Hathaway's announcements for next week will cause a rustle about the box-office as soon as they are read by the local public, as the show is an unprecedented offering, both in quality and quantity. Every act is a sterling success, and there are two of recognized headline rank. One is Taylor Granville's [illegible] of the prize ring, "The Star Bout." The hero of this [illegible] sketch is a featherweight boxer, and the story is of his fight for the championship, with a pretty little love story adding heart interest to the plot. A splendid company presents the sketch, and it is elaborately staged, the scenes showing the training [illegible] under a Bowery cafe, the Bowery after dark, just before the [illegible] and the fight at the Olympian [illegible] club, in which is shown the star bout, the greatest six-round fight ever staged.

An attempt is made to induce the hero to throw the fight, but he refuses, and knockout drops in his water-bottle are resorted to. But the boxer's sweetheart has learned of the plot against him, and making her way into the club, disguised as a man, she frustrates the scheme by knocking the bottle from the hand of the trickster, with her cane, just as he is about to put in the drug. The fight takes place, with thrilling realism, and the hero wins, in a whirlwind of excitement. The other big feature is Lawrence Crane & Co., in Mr. Crane's wonderful Irish illusion act, "The Den of Mystery." Additional interest attaches to the performance because of the fact that Mr. Crane is a Lowell boy, whose success in the theatrical world has long been followed with interest by his many friends in this city. He has not been seen here for a number of years, and this will be his first visit since his present act was put on. Several different illusions are shown in the production, including "The Miser's Dream of Gold," "Cremation," and "The Hindoo Sarcophagus and Glass Trunk." Mr. Crane also gives an exhibition of his deftness in palming during the short intervals required to set the stage for the different illusions. He makes a standing offer of a prize of $1000 to anyone who can prove that he uses more than one woman in the double mystery of the Hindoo trick. Leweers and Mitchell, two captivating maidens, offer a pleasing melange of songs and comedy. The Raven Trio, two men and a woman, are wonderful equilibrists. In fact, they are "birds," when it comes to feats in the air—if the pun may be permitted. Smith and Smyth, singing comedians, are a clever duo, and their singing is very good. Josephine Branta possesses a girlish grace and charm that heightens the attractiveness of her musical voice, and her songs, in character are delightful. Phronie and Johnny Daley, roller skating comedians, are masters of the art, and their comic gyrations are very funny. The show closes with an up-to-date series of moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Tomorrow special concerts will be given in both the Theatre Voyons and the Theatre La Scala. The standard of the weekday programs at these theatres, high though it be, is maintained on Sunday and the services of an expert in selecting the pictures ensures a complete program pleasing and instructive, funny without being tiresome and best of all shown in the very best manner possible. The songs will be sung by the unequalled force of soloists and the musical effects given by musicians who are famed for their skill.

Lowell City Library

WEEKLY LIST OF ADDITIONS

ALLEN, C. A. Unitarianism today. 280.331

ANDERSON, G. Story of a border city during the Civil War (St. Louis). 977.8.2

ANDREWS, E. F. War-time journal of a Georgia girl, 1864-1865..973.7.36

ARNAUD, R. Louis-Philippe and his sister 920.6258

BENSON, A. C. Poems of A. C. Benson 820.518

BESANT, W. Early London, prehistoric, Roman, Saxon and Norman. 942.161

BUTLER, N. M. The American as he is 917.3.28

CAFFIN, C. H. Appreciation of the drama 820.3900

CALVERT, A. F. Granada, present and bygone 946.22

COOLIDGE, A. C. United States as a world power 973.71

DAVIDSON, L. C. Catherine of Braganca 920.6254

DOBSON, A. De libris....820.8923

D'OOGE, M. L. The Acropolis of Athens 913.18

EMERSON, A. I. and WEED, C. M.—Our trees, how to know them.580.174

FILIPPI, F de. Ruwenzori: an account of the expedition of H. R. H. Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy, Duke of the Abruzzi 916.7.8

FINLEY, W. L. American birds studied and photographed from life. 590.438

FLAMMARION, C. Mysterious psychic forces 130.238

FULLER, R. H. Government by the people 320.715

GEORGE, F. A. Vegetarian cookery, 640.223

GREEN, A. S. Making of Ireland, 914.5.25

GRIMSHAW, B. Fiji and its possibilities 919.6.7

HARRISON, F. Creed of a layman, 200.358

HOLME, C., ed. Gardens of England in the midland and eastern counties, 710.91

HOLME, C., ed. Gardens of England in the southern and western counties 710.90

HOWARD, O. O. Famous Indian chiefs I have known 970.1.8

JAMES, G. W. Through Ramona's country 917.94.8

LA FARGE, J. Higher life in art. 700.451

LENOTRE, G. Daughter of Louis XVI. 920.6262

LINCOLN, Abraham. Lincoln and the sleeping sentinel 920.6287

LINCOLN, Abraham. Table talk. Edited by W. O. Stoddard...820.8877

MACFARLAND, C. S. Jesus and the prophets 230.267

MACQUOID, P. Plate collector's guide, 680.63

MARDEN, O. S. Peace, power, and plenty 120.244

MELTZ, L Opera goers' complete guide 780.168

MOODY, W. V. The faith healer, 820.3774

OSTWALD, W. Individuality and immortality 210.224

PETERS, M. C. Abraham Lincoln's religion 920.6289

RICE, A. T., collector. Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln by distinguished men of his time. New and enlarged edition. 1909....920.6288

ROBERTS, G. S. Historic towns of the Connecticut River Valley..974.13

ROSSETTI, C. S. Family letters of Christina Georgina Rossetti. 820.6967

RUTTER, F. The Path to Paris, 914.4.33

STARR, F. In Indian Mexico..917.2.5

SURETTE, T. W., and MASON, D. G. The appreciation of music....780.469

WINTER, W. Other days: being chronicles and memories of the stage 790.617

WISHARD, J. G. Twenty years in Persia 915.5.12

FICTION

BOOTH, E. C. The Post-girl. [illegible]

BROWN, W. G. A Gentleman of the South ....[illegible]

COUCH, A. T. Q. [illegible] Amity. [illegible]

DIXON, T. Jr. Comrades. [illegible]

DURHAM, R. L. The Call of the South ....[illegible]

JOHNSON, O. The Eternal Boy. [illegible]

LA PASTURE, Mrs. H. de. [illegible] ine's Child ....[illegible]

LOCKE, W. J. [illegible]

OPPENHEIM, E. P. The [illegible]

ORCUTT, W. D. The Spell. [illegible]

OSBORNE, W. [illegible] mystery ....[illegible]

PAINE, R. D. [illegible]

PHILLIPS, D. G. The [illegible] adventures of [illegible]

RINEHART, M. R. The [illegible] staircase ....[illegible]

TOMPKINS, J. W. [illegible]

WHITE, S. M. The [illegible]

WHITSON, J. H. [illegible] ers ....[illegible]

WINSLOW, H. M. The president of Quex ....S[illegible]

STAR THEATRE

At 7.30, 8.30 and 9.15 o'clock tonight Fisher's educated dogs, 14 in number, will appear at the Star theatre. This is the greatest animal act on the American stage and no expense was saved by the management in bringing it to Lowell. The admission price of five cents, which allows seats, remains the same.

Beginning at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be a continuous grand sacred concert throughout the afternoon. New pictures will be shown. The performance will close at 5 o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The performance at the Academy today and tomorrow will run continuously from 2 to 10.30 o'clock with a big bill including four reels of new moving pictures, two illustrated songs and a series of views of the world that are a novelty in Lowell and both interesting and instructive. The bill today will be entirely different from tomorrow's program for the program at the Academy changes three times weekly, Tuesday, Friday and Sunday and hence there will be a complete change of pictures, songs and views. The price of admission remains unchanged and the entire show may be seen for five cents and seen from a good seat for there are hundreds of good seats at five cents and a few reserved seats at five cents extra. The attendances at the academy are daily growing and one needs but to ask anyone who has attended since Messrs. Treeney and Demara have taken the management to be convinced that the academy is the place to go to see the big show for little money. Remember the program runs continuously, both today and tomorrow, from 2 to 10.30 with a complete change of program tomorrow but with no change in the price of admission. Five cents admits to all.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Roark, otherwise called Mary O'Roark and Mary Harlen, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Roark, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To Daniel McDonald, the father, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Margaret McDonald, and Florence McDonald, both of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elizabeth M. Crotty, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minors;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minors as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Daniel McDonald at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Emma M. Laird of Newton, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Ralph W. Laird, now of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, at Boston, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Ralph W. Laird lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Ralph W. Laird, being wholly regardless of the same, at Boston, aforesaid, on or about the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1901, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Ralph W. Laird, and that the care and custody of their minor child, Morton Laird born February 12th, 1905, be decreed to her and that said libellee may be ordered to pay to your libellant such sums as alimony as to this court may seem just and reasonable.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1909.

EMMA M. LAIRD.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 5th, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, [illegible] 1909. The committee [illegible] give a hearing to parties [illegible] the following subjects [illegible] legislation: House No. [illegible] the compensation, and [illegible] holders in the city of [illegible] No. 193, of J. H. Wi[illegible] district police, for [illegible] the law relative to [illegible] orders of inspectors [illegible] and House No. [illegible] state employment [illegible] persons unemployed [illegible] tries, at room No. 426, [illegible] Wednesday, Feb. 10, [illegible] m. Samuel Ross, [illegible] Parks, Clerk of the [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED

TABLE WORK wanted [illegible] position as piano [illegible] 11 Rice st., upper [illegible]

LICENSED FIREMAN [illegible] wants position, night or day [illegible] or out. Best references. Address J. F. G. B., 228 Charles st., Lowell, Mass.

HELP WANTED

A TRIMMER, good salesgirl and first class maker for millinery wanted. Very fine position for right party. Also evening salesgirls. Address E. M. A., Sun Office.

DISTRIBUTORS—Italian earthquake disaster; complete history, illustrated—extraordinary profits—no capital required, outfit free. National Publishers, (established 1857), 719 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon; expert advice, sample questions and booklet 127, describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free. Write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

AN OPERATOR wanted on welt pulling over machine. Also man to take charge of McKay lasting room, using pulling over system. Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

TWO GOOD, CAPABLE MEN for farm work wanted. Call 528 Middlesex st.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. $800 first year. Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Preparation free. Write immediately Franklin Institute Dept. 44, Rochester, N. Y.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER: complete story, illustrated; extraordinary profits. No capital required. Outfit free. National Publishers, (established 1857, 12 P., Lakeside Building, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

7 ROOM HOUSE in the Highlands near the car line for sale. Bath and furnace heat. 4000 feet of land. Pantry. An excellent house in a fine locality. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY in the "Grove" near Agawam st. 6 ten. house and cottage. About 13,000 feet of land. Now renting for $720 a year. A clean property. $6600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere. Bath and steam heat. Set tubs. Good location, near electrics. A good buy. $3200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near Depot.

2 TEN. HOUSE near Coral st., 5 and 7 rooms. Bath. 5000 feet of land. Rents for $360 a year. Price $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

THREE TENEMENT BLOCK FOR SALE in the residential part of Centralville, all modern improvements, large piece of land, rents for $480 a year, always tenanted. A1 repair. Can be bought for a small amount down and remainder in rent. Apply 148 Ennel st. Tel. 2265-13 or 2427-1.

FOUR TENEMENT BLOCK in the residential part of Centralville, all modern improvements large piece of land, rents for $300 a year, always tenanted. A1 repair. Can be bought for a small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent a year. Apply 148 Ennell st. Tel. 2265-13 or 2427-1.

SMALL AMOUNT DOWN WILL BUY cottage with two acres, fifteen minutes to city hall. Cottage with 1-3 acre, fine location. Several tenement blocks and two-tenement houses, some good store locations, big investments. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st. Room 25.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 67 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack st.

One per Cent.

LOANS Per month with or without security;

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ROOM 3, 81 MERRIMACK ST.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

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Money

is the friend you need. Everybody has their ups and downs. If times are hard with you at present come to us and let us help you to rise again. Let us pay up those small bills that are worrying you and put you on your feet.

No publicity and everything confidential is our plan.

Call, write or phone 2131

American Loan Co.

AGENTS,

Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.,

45 Merrimack St.

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WANTED

STABLE MANURE wanted. [illegible] phone or address, H. W. Foster, Lowell, R. F. D. No. [illegible]

BABY TO MIND wanted at [illegible] street.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE. Carpets, rugs, lamps, bric-a-brac, show cases, roll top desks, antiques, etc. wanted. T. F. McMahon, [illegible] Central st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. [illegible] A. S. [illegible] Flint st. [illegible] Telephone [illegible]

KIRK BOOTT CHAMBERS, 67 Kirk st. [illegible] Boarders and roomers wanted. [illegible] the best. Miss Jessie Greenwood, [illegible]

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merritt's Book Store, 227 [illegible] st.

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS. [illegible] Walker, Star Heel, Old Honesty [illegible] Workman, Horse Shoe and Standard Navy wanted. [illegible] cents per [illegible] room 38 [illegible]

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, together with 4-room tenement and bath room, to let, all in first class condition, at cor. of West Sixth and Ennell sts., with entrances on both streets. Near St. Louis' church. Low rent to right party. Address Frank A. Hamelin, Tailor, cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS and shed to let, suitable for light housekeeping. Rent $1 a week. Apply upper bell, 72 Church st.

HALL TO LET, 162 Central st. Inquire of the janitor, 7 to 9 p. m.

COTTAGE HOUSE of 7 rooms to let. Hardwood floors, cemented cellar, furnace heat and all the latest improvements. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

ROOMS NEWLY FURNISHED and renovated, to let. Steam heat and bath, at 86 Thorndike st.

COTTAGE HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS to let. 84 Twelfth st. Apply at 88 or 92 Twelfth st.

ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished; small tenement to let. New management. Mrs. Hobert, 124 Appleton st.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY or a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 38 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 37 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 3 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales', 122 Gorham street. Tel. 952-2.

FOR SALE

TWO POOL TABLES for sale. Inquire 153 Market st. John Billingsley.

CANVAS BED HAMMOCKS for sale, $5 complete. New and second hand tents. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 217 Dutton st.

5 HORSE POWER BOILER and engine for sale at residence of H. W. Foster, Andover st.

HOME RANGE for sale. Is a brand new stove. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

SINGLE DRIVING SLEIGH for sale. 330 Middlesex st., Hill & Co.

HANDSOME BLACK GELDING HORSE for sale, excellent roader, five years old and warranted to be absolutely sound in every way. Can be seen and tried at 148 Church st.

BUTTER CHEST for sale, almost new; also a nice meat show case with double windows, to be sold at once at low price. Inquire at Victor Pigeon's, Graniteville, Mass.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

SHOE STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best known retail shoe stores in Lowell. Owner has been in business since 1887. Poor health, the cause of selling. Apply to Sun Office.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1094 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call, 687 Middlesex st.

LOST AND FOUND

FRENCH BULL DOG lost Thursday noon. Dark brindle, bat ears, stub tail, collar and no name. Return to 983 Central st. Reward.

GOLD RING found. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 207 Market st.

SHEPHERD PUP lost, mother's license No. 2613. Return to 38 St. James street.

CLASP PIN, dragon shape, set with pearls lost. Reward at Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN (black and brown) Trial box 25c. Nothing better. At A. Dows', Opera House Pharmacy and Wm. Noonan's.

ROGERS' INDIAN BLOOD REMEDIES for sale, No. 18 Prescott st., room 15. Mr. Rogers will be at the above place Wednesday of each week to be consulted in regard to this remedy.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies desirous of learning dress cutting and making. Only system that cuts from actual measurements is S. T. Taylor's. Day and evening classes forming. Terms easy. Robes of every description made. 88 Pleasant st.

MONUMENTAL AND GRANITE WORKS—We can build any design and save you money. We do our own work, own our stone quarries. Estimates cheerfully given. Hall & Gotham, 512 Middlesex st.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 8 Gawsed's court, 228 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SCENIC THEATRE, 41 Middlesex st., near Post Office ave. Moving pictures, full orchestra, good singing. All for 5 cents.

STORAGE—Several places for storage at Scott's block [illegible] Tyler st.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS [illegible] scissors and knives sharpened to [illegible] class shape, at Harry Gonzales', 122 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON [illegible] for sale daily [illegible] at both news [illegible] the Union station in Boston [illegible] get this while taking [illegible] Lowell.

ONE DOLLAR GETS

[illegible] Wellington [illegible] typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Lamb, 24 Prescott st.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Boston is having a great religious revival, if we are to believe the papers of that city. We are glad to hear it. Boston needs a revival. If Lowell were half as bad she would have been in the penitentiary long ago.

THE CHARITY BOARD

It must be a source of gratification to the new board of charity to find that everything connected with the city farm is in such splendid condition. Even Ex-Superintendent Courtney is commended on the satisfactory state of affairs found on the board's first visit. In fact it was discovered and tacitly admitted by the new board and new superintendent that there was no need for reorganization. The plan of reorganizing first and investigating afterwards, in this case at least, has been demonstrated to be unbeneficial. Whether a year or two years will show any improvement is highly problematical.

TO DEFEAT SENATOR LODGE

That is a big undertaking Hon. Butler Ames has set before himself for the defeat of Senator Lodge. He is credited with saying he will spend $100,000 for the purpose, but in what way is not indicated. Senator Lodge however, has a tight grip on the republican machine and in his time he has run the republican road roller over many an ambitious candidate who tried to block his path in one direction or another. He is a valiant defender and henchman of President Roosevelt but it is quite likely that the president will lose his pull on leaving office. A year's absence in Africa would greatly diminish his political influence so that in all probability Senator Lodge cannot count upon Roosevelt's aid in any such fight. But he will have some of the leading republicans of this state to back him unless indeed he lose his influence in the meantime. We are glad that somebody will give him battle as he has never stood for the interests of his own state or of New England.

TO PROTECT THE LIBRARY.

The proposition made by the board of trade to purchase the Coburn lot is in the interest of the city as calculated to protect the city library against possible danger from fire and to establish a municipal centre that would be an attraction and a pride to our city.

The question of price, of course, must be considered, but if the money can be afforded the Coburn lot is worth all that is asked for it as an addition to the land now owned by the city in that vicinity.

What use the city would make of the lot has not been decided. It would serve for an extension of city hall.

The time will come when our city hall will be too small and must be added to. A building on the Coburn lot might serve as a suitable place for several of the city departments.

At the present time our city hall is so crowded that officials who should be separate have to flock together. There is other property in the vicinity that is greatly in need of improvement and the owners of which show a very unprogressive spirit by letting it remain an eyesore, we might say under the shadow of city hall.

The purchase of the Coburn lot may be put off till a future time, but if so we can only say that such action will be one of shortsightedness. We build schools as a rule to meet present demands only and in a short time they need additions. The same is true practically of our city hall, and if a tenement block or even a business block be erected on the Coburn lot, the building would be a standing menace to the safety of our public library. The protection of the library against fire is by far the most important consideration that enters into the proposition to purchase the Coburn lot. Where such protection is vital the purchase money asked for the Coburn lot is a mere bagatelle.

The exigency would justify the borrowing of money if we cannot afford to pay the amount from the ordinary revenues of the city.

OBJECTIONABLE HOUSE TO HOUSE ADVERTISING.

There is a certain class of medical advertisements that no decent newspaper will print. The reason given by most papers against printing such advertisements is, that such stuff is not fit to enter decent homes. But the most objectionable advertisements of this kind, those that are rejected by the press, are printed in circular form and put into the homes.

By whose authority is this done?

There is no law against it and hence anybody who has circulars to distribute can put them out from door to door without interference.

This is not as it should be. There should be an ordinance providing that no circulars shall be distributed around the doors except with the approval of the chief of police. At present a society of anarchists can distribute their literature from house to house without interference.

It is by the house to house method of advertising that many quack medical concerns build up their lucrative business. Some of the matter they distribute is actually vicious while other portions of it are calculated to scare nervous people into the belief that they are afflicted with some deadly disease.

It is bad enough to have to take medicine when prescribed by a physician in sickness, but these quack remedies exploited in literature distributed from house to house, cause many people to start taking medicine when they are not sick at all. Thus a great many people in fairly good health are led to believe they are sick and to start taking medicine that serves only to undermine their health and bring on disease.

That is one of the reasons why the vicious practice of distributing quack remedies and suggestive literature to the homes throughout the city should be restricted and placed under a censorship that would protect the homes against being flooded with objectionable literature and medical pamphlets.

SEEN AND HEARD

The excellent weather of yesterday was responsible for the parade of baby carriages through the principal streets of the city.

The little "ten footer" at the corner of Market and Hanover streets, one of the oldest buildings in the city, has been razed to the ground. It was in that building that the first undertaking shop in this city was established. At that time the undertakers made their own coffins.

This may be an old story, but it is very appropriate at the present time. There were a number of men in a certain place not many miles from Merrimack square discussing the verdict in the Rivet murder trial when one of the party started off with "That reminds me of a murder trial that occurred when I was a boy. A man named Rodney was accused of murdering a neighbor and when brought into court pleaded guilty to the complaint. The case was hustled through in jigtime, the jury charged and retired. In about ten minutes the jury returned and reported a verdict of not guilty. This surprised everybody, and the judge said, 'This prisoner has pleaded guilty and you find him not guilty; how do you acount for that?' 'Well,' said the foreman, 'seven members of the jury have known the man for over forty years and know that he never told the truth in his life.'"

LONG AGO

Oh, those were glorious days, indeed,
The days of long ago,
When straight as arrow and lithe as reed
We laughed at winter's snow.
When over the frozen creek we sped
Or hunted the sly raccoon
Then, gathered about our campfire red,
The night passed all too soon.
Aye, those were glorious days, indeed,
Those days of long ago,
When straight at arrow and lithe as reed
We laughed at winter's snow.

Those were the merriest days, indeed
The days of long ago,
When hours passed and we did not heed
Time's ever onward flow.
When spring in all her glory came,
When flowers were fresh and sweet,
And never a bird but was gladly heard
As we hastened dawn to greet,
Aye, those were merry days, indeed,
The days of long ago,
When hours passed and we did not heed
Time's ever onward flow.

Never were happier days, indeed,
Than days of long ago.
When summer met our every need
On hills or meadows low;
When, ever ready, whate'er the call,
We sped through brake and brier;
We recked not though the sky might fall,
We followed our heart's desire.
Never were happier days, indeed,
Than days of long ago,
When summer met our every need
On hills or meadows low.

More full than all, the days, indeed,
Those days of long ago,
When autumn withered every weed
And hinted of the snow.
The nutty harvest claimed our time,
The rabbit snares were set,
No bee tree that we could not climb,
No prize we failed to get.
More full than all, those days, indeed,
The days of long ago;
When autumn withered every weed,
And hinted of the snow.

THE AGONY OF RHEUMATISM

If the thousands of intelligent people afflicted with the agonizing pains of rheumatism would listen to the advice of those who are honestly striving to help them, the volume of pain in this world would be greatly diminished.

New-fangled rheumatism cures have come—most of them have gone—but for years and years NEURALGIC ANODYNE has stood the test; it has relieved and cured thousands of the most aggravated cases of rheumatism, and its friends are legion.

It quickly relieves and cures nervous headache, toothache, cold on chest, lame back, cramps in the stomach, and all common disorders of the bowels.

There is no remedy in existence that is so effective in case of emergencies as NEURALGIC ANODYNE. Keep it in the house at all times. The price is only 25 cents. Made by The Twitchell-Champlin Co., Portland, Me.

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WILLIAM RIGG

The well known and reliable piano and furniture mover will attend to all orders large or small, promptly, in or out of town, and he also makes packing a specialty. Order by tel. or postal, or in person at 10 Prescott st. P. S.—Edward McGauvran is employed in charge of packing.

Fresh Clams Every Day

At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meals fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

JEWS JUSTLY PROTESTED

Lawrence Telegram: The representatives of the Jewish people had ample warrant for protesting at the use of a term of opprobium in a sketch given at one of our local playhouses this week. The Jews, like some other races, have too long submitted to the coarse caricature and cheap gutter style of wit that finds its highest expression in the use of nicknames and ignorant conceptions of what a race is, the style that takes the worst of a race as typical and is forever showing its plentiful lack of real wit and real understanding by nauseating repetitions of stale jokes and stale stage pictures.

The method taken by the Jews of this city is most effective and has had good results all over the country. To let the producers and the exploiters of a show understand clearly that if they slander a race on the stage they will lose the patronage of that race and the patronage of all fair minded people, cuts to the quick. For all show people, owners of theatres, as well as the performers, are absolutely dependent upon the patronage of the public for their livelihood. And to the credit of the theatrical profession it must be said that most theatre owners and managers quickly cut out anything offensive to any race when it is drawn to their attention.

The American public has reached a stage in its development where it can most cheerfully dispense with those monstrosities, the "stage Jew," the "stage Irishman" and the "stage Dutchman."

DEPENDS ON MEN

Lynn Item: It is not the city charter that gives a city the best form of government, but everything depends on the men who are chosen to execute or administer its provisions. It is too often considered only necessary to enact a law for the government of a city, and then go about our regular business or occupation and expect the charter to execute itself. If the amount of time, thought and energy that is expended to frame and enact a charter was applied to the election of ideal city officials there would be less complaint of the way municipal affairs are conducted. But the men best suited to the public positions will not make the sacrifice of their time, and their reputations, and inferior men are chosen and scandals follow. We need a revival of civic righteousness more than anything else.

BLOW TO THE TRUSTS

Providence Tribune: It is pointed out that the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the Continental Wall Paper company, that debts cannot be collected through the courts by a trust does not go as far as one of the sections of the Anti-Trust act itself. That section makes it permissible to seize and condemn in the course of interstate transportation any property owned under any contract, or by any combination, or pursuant to any conspiracy, as defined in the prohibitory clause of the law. But it might be replied that to all intents and purposes this recent ruling does go that far. That is, property which is delivered under a supposed sale is practically seized and condemned when its original owners are legally deprived of the right to collect the bill for it. And they cannot recover it, surely, inasmuch as it is held that they have no standing in law. The only alternative would be to resort to violence. It is impossible of course, to escape the conclusion that in some of its provisions the Anti Trust law is confiscatory.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

For the first time in history the three Scandinavian ministers to the United States will dine together when the American Scandinavian society gives its first annual banquet in honor of the ministers from Sweden, Norway and Denmark at the Hotel Astor, New York, on the evening of February 15. Besides Ministers DeLagercantz of Sweden, Gude of Norway and Moltke of Denmark, a number of prominent American men of affairs will speak. The society has for its object the promotion of social and educational intercourse between the United States and Scandinavian countries. Professor Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University is president.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged 83 years, has resigned her position as postmistress at Sheakleyville, Pa., which she has filled for 40 years. Mrs. McCoy was appointed by President Johnson and in the early years of her service carried mail from Meadville, in addition to performing her other duties.

Yale has decided to sell at least a part of the land on Prospect hill, which has been held till the university could find some specific use for it. None is in sight, and the university, harassed by clamors of taxation from the city, is making plans to place a part of the property on the market. The land embraces 25 acres in the most desirable residential section of the city. It is bounded by Prospect, Canner, St. Roman and Highland streets, and is estimated at between $150,000 and $250,000 in value. The city has grown so fast in recent years that there are comparatively few building lots left in its limits, and the fact that Yale holds this large tract, without definite object, has aroused criticism from residents, because university property is not subject to taxation. The land was given to Yale by Oliver Winchester, founder of the Winchester repeating arms company. He presented it for astronomical laboratory purposes. The university authorities feel certain that only part of the land, if any, will be needed for the purpose named, and will sell the rest.

Yale university has just received the gifts of two autographs of Governor Elihu Yale, her patron, these being the first that have ever come into her possession. The first of these is the signature of Governor Yale, sent on by Dr. Edgar Thurston, governor of the museum at Madras, India. It is cut from the consultation book of Council of Fort St. George, Madras, when Elihu Yale was governor of that body. The second memento of Governor Yale is an autograph letter, said to be the only one in America. It is given to the university by L. S. Whipple, '81, of Boston.

The 30th assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y., will extend from July 1 to August 29, and the summer school session from July 3 to August 31. Building operations involving an expenditure of $50,000 are in progress. Bishop John H. Vincent, chancellor of Chautauqua institution will preach the baccalaureate sermon August 15. The lecturers for the season will include Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, Hamilton W. Mabie, Professor George Adam Smith of Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Leslie M. Shaw, Booker T. Washington, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo, O., Andrew S. Draper, commissioner of education of the state of New York and Helen Potter. Lectures at the assembly will include Professor Richard Green Moulton of the University of Chicago, William C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Horace Fletcher, Professor Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota, Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina, Professor Charles Zueblin of Boston; Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, Professor John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago, Professor Stockton Axton of Princeton, Rev. George Jackson of Toronto, Ont., and Henry Turner Bailey.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California has announced that he will not accept the invitation to become the head of the University of Michigan.

A resident of Ohio who desires his name to be withheld for the present has forwarded to the American university of Washington, D. C., a contribution of $11,000 in cash and securities to be used as a nucleus of a permanent fund which is to bear the name of the giver.

The Worcester Polytechnic Institute has been made a gift of the Howe estate in Worcester, valued at nearly $15,000, through Elmer P. Howe of Boston, in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. A. M. Howe. The board of trustees of the institute has formally accepted the property, which includes nearly 1,000 square feet of land, a house and stable. The estate may be used for dormitory purposes.

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HEAVY DAMAGE

Fire Causes a Loss of $20,000

AMHERST, N. H., Feb. 6.—The local volunteer fire department, handicapped by scarcity of water, was forced to call on the neighboring town of Hilford early today to assist in saving the little business section of this town from destruction by fire. Four buildings were destroyed at a loss of about $20,000 before the combined forces stopped further progress of the flames.

The property destroyed was the variety store of George Steele, the Maple hotel owned by Mrs. E. M. Hartshorn of Salem, Mass., and the house and barn of Arthur Ogden. The buildings were all of wood and the inmates escaped without injury.

FELL FROM WAGON

DRIVER ON DUTTON STREET HAD LEG FRACTURED

The ambulance was called at 5.55 o'clock last night to 651 Dutton street and took from that place Joseph Prenneur to St. John's hospital. Prenneur had fallen from a wagon while driving through Dutton street and sustained a fracture of the leg.

BASEBALL NOTES

Of the New York Nationals who won the world's championship in 1905 Manager McGraw has since released or traded Dan McGraw, Bill Dahlen, Billy Gilbert, Sam Strang, Frank Bowerman, Joe McGinnity, Roger Bresnahan, Luther Taylor, Sam Mertes, George Browne, Bill Clark and Hall. McGann has just signed with Milwaukee; Bresnahan and Gilbert are with the St. Louis Cardinals; Dahlen, Bowerman and Browne are with the Boston Nationals; Taylor has been sold to Buffalo. McGinnity is on the market. Strang is with Baltimore and the others have dropped into the minor leagues. Outside of the box Devlin and Doolin are the only regular members of the world's champions left, while Mathewson, Wiltse and Ames are the remaining pitchers. Time, as in other things, works many changes in baseball.

Barney Dreyfuss is having troubles. Following the announcement by Hans Wagner that he will not play with the Pittsburgs again Pitcher Victor Willis now says that he will retire because he has a profitable saloon and skating rink at Newark, Del. Willis says he will pitch in semi-professional games near his home this year. If Wagner and Willis really quit the game the Pittsburg team will be in a serious fix.

SOCIALISM DISCUSSED

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The conference on "The significance of socialism as a world movement," which was opened in this city last night was continued today with a meeting in Chickering hall in the afternoon. Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, who although not a socialist is interested in the movement for a widespread knowledge of socialism was expected to make some introductory remarks at today's meeting. The program also provides for addresses by Alexander Irving, the English labor leader, and Charles Russell, a writer who has done much to spread socialistic ideas. The conference will be concluded tomorrow.

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HOUSES WRECKED

By the Storm in Hanceville, Alabama

HANCEVILLE, Ala., Feb. 6.—The destruction wrought by yesterday's tornado which swept through a portion of the town was vividly apparent today for not a house remained in a strip several miles long. Among the dead are two children of George Stewart one of which was blown half a mile and killed while the other was tossed into an open grate fire by the gale and fatally burned. Mrs. Stewart will not survive her injuries, sustained by being caught under falling beams while Mrs. Tom Bowner and her child who were also in the house were seriously injured.

THE JAPANESE

Wants Equality With Other Foreigners

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Equality with other foreign nationalities in the United States or a very good and sufficient reason for such a denial are the demands of the Japanese in America, according to Takeo Sagora, secretary of the Japanese association of Colorado.

"We consider ourselves superior as a race to the Chinese, Koreans and other Asiatics and we do not want to be classed with them and will demand our rights granted the Japanese by treaty and under the constitution of the United States to be treated on equal terms with the French, German or American or people of any other nation," said the secretary.

"The Asiastic scare of the Pacific coast amounts to little," he continued. "The number of Japanese in the United States is decreasing and will probably continue to do so. There are about 4000 Japanese in Colorado and 500 in Denver."

The statement that there are only 500 Japanese in Denver is denied by Chief of Police Armstrong who says that a conservative estimate shows between 3000 and 4000 in this city.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 9.61; April —; May 9.55; June —; July 9.51; Aug. —; Sept. —; Oct. 9.30; Nov. —; Dec. 9.22-23; Jan. 9.19-20.

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A NOTED EXPERT

Testifies For Defence in Walker Case

The defence in the Walker case yesterday afternoon put on B. E. Stallbrand of New York, constructing and designing engineer with the Westinghouse Co.

Mr. Stallbrand testified that in July last he visited the Highland school at the request of W. W. Smith, to inspect the work, with reference to the bearing power of the soil, character of the footing, and the stone foundation walls. The earth in the bottom of the trench was very damp. Examined the footing that had been laid. Some of it had been laid apparently within six hours. In his opinion it was proper concrete on which to build the foundation wall called for in the specifications. The concrete sand and gravel were of the proper kind to be used there. A part of the wall was already built. The wall appeared to be built of rustic or rubble faced granite. In his opinion the face was a plumb, even face—for a rubble wall. That, in his opinion, meant a face with no protuberances or recesses exceeding two inches.

In his opinion the top soil was not loam, but swamp muck.

At Mr. Kerwin's request, he said he visited the school yesterday forenoon. Saw six or seven granite boulders in the wall. In his opinion they were perfectly suitable material. They were all "blocks of granite," as required. Saw nothing that he could call cobblestones.

The witness examined a specimen, and said it was concrete. As near as he could judge it was a good concrete.

He examined the brick work, and found little fault with it. The bricks in the arches were not ground. The fire stopping was not finished.

Being asked if there were any bogs in the wall, the witness asked "what is a bog?"

Mr. Kerwin explained the term as it was applied at previous hearings. He then said he saw no "bogs"—but that they were pretty hard to see.

Examining one of the specimens of concrete brought in at a previous hearing, the witness said he did not like the way it broke under his fingers; but could not tell under what conditions it was taken. Examining another specimen, he said he should not consider it proper concrete for such a building.

Mr. Howard, cross-examining, read from the building ordinances, where a distinction is made between "rubble foundations" and "block granite" foundations. The witness said that so far as he knew there was no such distinction in the building trade. "Block granite" might have one meaning in one place and another meaning in another place.

He admitted that there were some slanting beds in the wall. A wall of blocks of granite without slanting beds would cost more to build.

Mr. Kerwin asked, if in his opinion, a footing constructed of loose field stones, pieces of rock blasted off, etc., and a mixture of concrete as described here, poured over, would be a proper footing for such a superstructure. He replied that he thought the building would have stood, but he would not have recommended such a process. A specimen of concrete taken out 20 or 30 minutes after it was laid, and kept for six months, might be expected to crumble in the hand as this specimen has crumbled. No chemist knows what takes place in the process of setting; but it is known that if concrete is disturbed in the process, it is ruined.

Adjourned until Thursday of next week.

BARK MAY BE LOST

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Failure of the four-masted bark Fort George to arrive at Honolulu, for which port she sailed from New York on July 26 last or to have been spoken anywhere since August 27 last, has given rise to fears for her safety. At the office of her agent here D. B. Dearborn of 8 Bridge street, it was stated today that while the bark had not been given up for lost there were grounds for anxiety regarding her as she was about two months overdue. On board the vessel when she left here for her trip around the Horn were Captain Fullerton and his wife and crew of eighteen. She carried 2500 tons of general merchandise.

The Fort George is owned in New York. She was built at Belfast, Ireland, in 1884 and registers 1700 tons net.

"BATTLING" HURLEY WON

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Charley Griffin, the Australian fighter, was beaten by "Battling" Hurley, the New Jersey light-weight, at the National Athletic club last night. It was a hammer and tongs affair throughout the six rounds. Hurley sent his man repeatedly to the floor and punished him with blows over the heart. Griffin [illegible] under difficulties.

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TOM LONGBOAT

The Indian Defeated Shrubb in the Marathon Race

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Tom Longboat, the Indian, defeated Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, in their marathon race at Madison-sq. garden last night, Shrubb collapsing in the 25th mile, just as the Canadian redskin made up the last of the nine laps that the white man had gained over him when they entered the 19th mile.

Shrubb began to weaken in the 22d mile, and from then until the end came, although he struggled gamely, Longboat steadily lessened the distance between them.

Garden Packed

When Shrubb and Longboat started, the garden was packed and 200 policemen on the sidewalk outside were holding back and keeping in order the crowds. Like the gallery of an opera house, that section was the first to fill, and by 8 o'clock there was no room. Then tier by tier the immense place filled up, and when the gun was fired the boxes for the moneyed people had their occupants, among them many women.

Ten camera men just before the runners arrived stuck themselves across the track, and Shrubb and Longboat tried to look their prettiest. The arena was lined with the real sports, five deep, who shot their necks between the shoulders of their comrades to get a view of the track.

The track was first rate, much better than when Dorando beat Hayes and when Longboat in turn defeated Dorando.

Everybody seemed to be smoking, as the lights in the roof soon showed the haze, and the atmosphere was not exactly that of the original marathon. Shrubb wore a red jersey, with the stripes of the English flag across his breast. As he warmed up he seemed to dance and spring from every step and was evidently trained to the hour.

Cheers for Shrubb had hardly died out when Indian yells greeted Longboat, Longboat wore the Canadian emblem and the American flag. The announcement was made before the start that Hayes would challenge the winner.

They're Off

Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan fired the shot and Shrubb at once went out at a tremendous pace, took the lead, and after three laps led by 50 yards. The crowd went wild. Longboat was running doggedly, but Shrubb was 100 yards ahead at the end of the fourth lap.

The track was 9 laps, 33 yards to the mile. Shrubb was nipping along and his first mile was in 4m 52s. He was then half a lap ahead

Shrubb lapped Longboat in the second mile and the crowd roared. He then allowed Longboat to pace him a while. A mile in 4m 52s beat the American amateur record of 4m 56½s. Shrubb in a relay had done 4m 53s.

Shrubb then went ahead and began to gain a second lap. At the end of the second mile Shrubb led by lap and one-third, and his time for two miles was 10m 18 4-5s, or 5m 26 4-5s for the second mile.

Shrubb was running the race at this time as he said he would, and in the third mile he again lapped Longboat, who at this time did not seem to be worried, but was running at a remarkably even gait.

Shrubb did his three miles in 15m 52s, and his third mile in 5m 1-5s. Longboat's time for three miles was 17m. 5s.

Longboat spurted in the fourth mile and led Shrubb awhile, taking away part of his two-lap lead, but Shrubb would not allow him to get away and ran up even with him again.

At four miles run Shrubb led by two laps. Shrubb's four miles were done in 21m 58 4-5s, and his fourth mile in 6m 6 4-5s. Longboat's four miles were run in 23m 12s. Shrubb proceeded to pass Longboat in the fifth mile and was out for another lap.

Shrubb Moving Like Machine

Shrubb's compact stride was working like a machine, while Longboat certainly was not prancing along. Shrubb had [illegible] his pace in the fifth mile, which he did in 5m 56 4-5s, making his time for five miles 27m 54s, and he was greeted with "Take your time, Longboat."

In response to "Get along, Al!" Shrubb went after his third lap in the sixth mile, and the shouts and whistles split the air as he reached the Indian again. Shrubb's sixth mile was in 5m 43s. Longboat's six miles were timed at 35m 20s.

With three laps to the good in six miles, Shrubb ran a few yards behind Longboat for several laps. Before the end of the seventh mile Shrubb passed the Indian again, but Longboat wouldn't have it, and regained the lead.

It was pretty running and both were acting according to Hoyle. Shrubb's seventh mile was in 6m. 8 1-5s and his time for the distance 39m 45 1-5s. Longboat's time was 41m. 32 4-5s.

Finishing the eighth mile in 45m 52s, or 6m 6 4-5s for the mile, Shrubb started for another lap. Longboat's time for eight miles was 47m 43 1-5s. Shrubb was running beautifully, his locks of black hair bobbing up and down with every stride as though keeping time with the steps. He took a sponge from his trainers and moistened his lips, and then amid a great demonstration from the crowd he gained his fourth lap. Shrubb's time for the ninth mile was 5m 50 3-5s, and for the nine miles 51m. 42 2-5s, Longboat's time for nine miles was 54m. 13 1-5s.

From 10th to 19th Mile

Shrubb had gained nearly another lap at the end of the 10th mile, and passed Longboat once more early in the 11th mile. Shrubb's 10th mile was in 5m 49s, his time being 57m 32 2-5s for the 10 miles. Longboat's 10 miles were done in 1h 30s. Shrubb had 5½ laps' lead at the end of the 11th mile, which he ran in 5m 52 3-5s.

The Englishman had six laps on Longboat at the end of the 12th mile, which he ran in 6m 6 3-5s. Shrubb then trailed Longboat, but he passed him again before the completion of the 13th mile, or half the race, and led by 6 1-5 laps. The time for the 13 miles was 1h 15m 55 4-5s, and the 13th mile 6m 24s.

Shrubb had a lead of seven laps when he finished his 16th mile, and at the end of the 17th mile had Longboat eight laps to the bad.

Neither runner gave the least sign of distress, but Longboat's trainers began to tell him to go faster. The Englishman led by nearly nine laps when he had completed his 18th mile, which was more than he had set out to get.

Shrubb Stops for Rubdown

The 19th mile was the one at which Shrubb was supposed to reach his limit, but he was still running strong and had practically nine laps lead. This was more than Longboat seemed to have any show to gain. The Indian was running at about the same pace, but he was unable to increase it, and Shrubb lagged behind him.

Then came a most startling thing to the crowd, for Shrubb, when he reached his trainers, lay down on the track. The people thought he was all in. He took time to be rubbed down, and then started again at a merry pace. The garden was in a turmoil. Longboat gained about a lap and a half.

During the running of the 19th and 20th mile, [illegible] broke into a fine burst of speed [illegible] although the Indian responded [illegible], the Briton gained the eighth lap. His time for 20 miles was [illegible].

The Englishman's cheering admirers were given a fright when in the 21st mile Shrubb [illegible] stopped to change his shoes. During his brief absence from the track Longboat gained one of his lost laps, but Shrubb came onto the course again and started at a lively clip, with the evident intention of regaining the [illegible].

Tom Flanagan, the Indian's old manager, here [illegible] Longboat's wife out on the track [illegible] her husband.

Shrubb in Distress

Pandemonium [illegible] in the garden during the [illegible] mile when Shrubb walked [illegible] yards. It was apparent that he was in some distress, but he was soon off again with a swinging stride, although it could be seen that his pace had slackened perceptibly.

Cheered on by his bride and the shouts of his friends, Longboat increased his pace and soon began rapidly to cut down the lead of the now fast-tiring Englishman.

The end of the 23d mile found Longboat only four laps behind Shrubb, who frequently broke his pace and walked to rest himself. The Indian kept relentlessly on, and in the first half of the 24th mile caused a hurricane of applause by regaining another lap on his rival.

Shrubb was in evident distress, and it was only by a plucky effort that he kept struggling on. Longboat regained another lap at the end of the 24th mile and was now setting the pace, with Shrubb manfully following him.

Englishman Collapses

The thousands of spectators were now in a turmoil. They yelled and cheered as the Indian slowly moved up abreast of the Englishman, who was now but a scant lap ahead in the second lap of the 25th mile. Longboat ran without any seeming distress, while Shrubb, unable to run any farther, began to walk.

Longboat quickly took the lead and the Englishman collapsed on the track, leaving the triumphant Indian to finish the race alone.

As an opening chorus for the crowd, Bob Hallen and Michael Spring ran five miles, the former allowing ten seconds. Hallen showed better running form and gained a lap in the third mile. He won easily in 27m. 29 1-5s. Hallen's miles were, 5.17 2-5, 5.21 4-5, 5.25 4-5, 5.34, 5.30 1-5.

INDIAN WISDOM

THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CURATIVE HERBS REMARKABLE

Medicine is, and always has been, the great mystery of earth, and this fact is admitted by the most learned of those who practice it. It is also admitted that the mystery is now as dark as ever. Still, a bountiful Providence has, since He first created the world, ever furnished vegetable remedies that would, when properly administered, relieve mankind of the ills and sufferings which their own sins or their misfortunes brought upon them. In the bosom of the earth He planted them, and to the seemingly most ignorant of His creatures, He early imparted in some way instruction in the use of the healing herbs. This was in accordance with His wonderful kindness that bestows upon the least blessed with His bounties the greatest amount of care.

The Indian was never given the blessings of civilization, or power to create creature comfort for himself, neither was he endowed with any desire for such refinements. To the Indian was given almost perfect health, or a power to quickly restore it. Those who read may learn, and those who have traveled know full well the wondrous physical perfection of these sons and daughters of the forest wilds, their power of sustaining the greatest tortures, of enduring the most marvelous fatigue and famine, of performing the most astonishing feats of strength and agility, and of undergoing exposure and privation that romancers cannot rival. The braves, and even the smallest boys, survive wounds and injuries that would quickly put to death the stoutest soldier of civilization. Their squaws perform labors and travel that would be utterly impossible to the most robust woman of the white world. All, unless taken by violence from enemies live to an age that is unknown elsewhere on the earth. An Indian brave will follow the trail when wounded unto death. The Indian woman will be on the march, papoose in her arms, within two hours after the birth of the little one. This is but an instance adduced, in regard to each sex, to illustrate the vitality that fills each nerve and organ of the body of the wonderful race. The facts we have recited above are so well known to scientists, historians, students, travelers, and all intelligent and well-read people, that it is unnecessary for us to enter into elaboration of proof.

It would, however, be false and foolish to assert that the Indian never suffers from disease—he does, and from the worst scourges that afflict mankind when they are brought upon him or her by contact with depraved whites. But it is equally true that the Indian does not suffer long. The perfect knowledge of herbs, barks, plants, and shrubs possessed by the medicine men of his tribe brings the most speedy relief known to nature, and the fact that regular and previous medication is attended to, so fits the body to throw off the disease that recovery is usually certain. Indeed, this system of regular medication at stated times is the grand reason of the enjoyment of perfect health in spite of the continued exposure, and the reason also that disease does not more often and fatally attack even when directly exposed to it.

The remedies used by the Indian medicine men are simply roots, herbs, plants and shrubs. The proper administration and preparation of these has been traditionally handed down from one to another for ages, even before the Aborigines were inhabitants of the continent of America. Their history is all tradition, and of all romance the most wonderful and exciting. A use of the simple vegetable preparations made by the medicine men made at certain stated intervals by all the tribe is part of the Indian religion, and to this is to be ascribed that vitality which renders them rivals of the gods of mythology. Dyspepsia, that curse of civilization, is to the Indian unknown, though one of his vices is that of at times gorging himself with unhealthy food to an extent that would kill a white man in an hour. Headache, to brave or squaw, kidney or liver disease, neuralgia, female disorders, bilious attacks, sleeplessness, rheumatism, and all the curses that afflict "society" are as little feared by the red man as the bite of a single mosquito to a stout Jersey farmer.

NEW YORK ALUMNI

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The annual dinner of the New York Alumni of the University of Vermont was held at Delmonico's last night and it brought together more than a hundred of its members. Dr. Edward S. Peck [illegible], presided.

Addresses were delivered by President Matthew H. [illegible] of the university; General [illegible], former governor of Vermont, Colonel George B. Harvey, editor of Harper's and others.

RECEIVER'S REPORT

MINNEAPOLIS, [illegible], Feb. 6.—Yesterday Henry [illegible], receiver of the Minneapolis & Northern Elevator Co., filed a report by the receivers of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., showing the claims against the former company up to date. The total debts contracted by the endorsement of and making of promissory notes for the benefit of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., have placed the Minneapolis Elevator Co. in debt to the amount of $1,[illegible].

BOARD OF HEALTH

Votes to Settle the Litigation in Garvey Case

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon it was voted to request the city solicitor to permit judgment to be entered against the city, in consideration of the offer made by Francis W. Qua, counsel for Mr. Garvey, that the latter relinquish the claims for salary from July 8 last, to Jan. 19, 1909, to the date of his return to work, upon receipt of $1314.17 from the city for back pay.

Quite a number of milkmen were in attendance at the meeting. They were summoned to answer to complaints made by the state board of health relative to the filthy condition of stables. The state board sent inspectors to Lowell some time ago and they went out from Lowell and visited cow barns in Chelmsford, Dracut and all around. They found some clean stables and some pretty dirty ones. The state inspectors communicated with the local board of health and the board decided to give the milk dealers whose places had been complained of ten days in which to correct conditions, and if the milkmen do not toe the mark they will not be permitted to sell milk in Lowell.

The board voted to recommend the enactment of the following bills now before the legislature: Bill relative to milk inspectors; bill providing that the state board of health regulate the sale of milk; bill providing for the election of milk inspectors by boards of health; bill providing for compensations for cities and towns in the treatment of contagious diseases.

City Solicitor's Letter

The following communication from City Solicitor Hill, relative to the Garvey matter, was read:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 5, 1909.

Board of Health, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of a communication from F. W. Qua, Esq., under date of Feb. 4, giving me, as he states, at the request of Dr. Martin of your board, a proposition for the settlement of the case of Thomas F. Garvey vs. the City of Lowell, now pending, and which proposition was submitted on Jan. 11 last to your board.

In effect, Mr. Qua's proposition is that if Mr. Garvey is allowed to resume his duties as yard foreman and is paid the sum of $1331.98, being the amount of the judgment in the pending action in the superior court, with interest and costs, Mr. Garvey will release the city from all claims for salary from July 8 last, the date of the writ in the action now pending to the time of his resumption of his said duties, which time I am informed was Jan. 19 last. At an informal conference held with me recently, your board indicated that it deemed it best for the best interests of your department that the pending and all further litigation should be ended by effecting a settlement with Mr. Garvey.

I deem it my duty to give you my view as to the pending litigation. The suit was brought on July 8 last and by virtue of the decision of the court on the former case of Garvey vs. the city in which Mr. Garvey recovered for wages down to July 17, 1907, the city admits its liability in the pending action down to Dec. 20, 1907, the date of the suspension of Mr. Garvey by the board of health, the amount of said liability being between $500 and $600. If Mr. Qua's proposition is accepted it means that the city will pay $1352 and will be free from further claim. If the proposition is rejected and litigation continues and Mr. Garvey obtains a decision it will mean that the city will be liable in addition to said sum of $1352 for damages from July 8, 1908, to Jan. 19, the date of his resumption of work, and if these damages should be proven to be the same as before they would be at the rate of $24.50 a week. If, however, the city should prevail in this litigation it would be liable only for said sum of between $500 and $600, the exact amount being uncertain, as it would depend somewhat upon interest and costs. It is my opinion that though it is questionable what the courts would finally decide, the chances are in favor of an ultimate decision for the city, should the pending exceptions be prosecuted, and if left to me alone that I should not settle the case.

I assume it is needless for me to tell you that I have no personal interest in the controversy and that my sole desire is to do the best possible thing for the city. The members of your board tell me that you consider it best for the discipline of the department and for its general interests to have the matter closed and to accept the whole proposition as you have accepted already part of it by having Mr. Garvey resume his duties. I am likewise informed by your chairman that His Honor, the mayor, agrees with your view of the matter. As the affair is one that concerns your department and the judgment will be charged against your department, if your board will formally vote to accept this proposition of settlement, and shall request me to permit judgment to be entered upon the receipt of a release from Mr. Garvey satisfactory to me, and your said action shall be approved by His Honor, the mayor, I will do what I can to perfect the details of said settlement.

Very truly yours,
J. Gilbert Hill,
City Solicitor.

Letter by Mr. Qua

A letter by Francis W. Qua to the board was in part as follows:

"Referring again to my proposition to the board to make a settlement in the Garvey case, permit me to say, the case now pending was brought July 8, 1908, and was for the salary of Mr. Garvey from July 17, 1907, the date of the writ in our previous suit to the date of the writ in the present case. The court, Gaskell, J., found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1314.17, of which sum $703.50 was for wages from the date of the first writ, July 17, 1907, to the date of Garvey's so-called discharge. About this sum there is no question, as it was admitted to be due Garvey by the city solicitor.

"If the decision of the supreme court in the case now pending should be adverse to us, and we should then abandon the litigation, the city would save the difference between $703.50 and $1314.17, namely $610.67. If, however, the decision should be in our favor, we receive not only the $1314.17, but the decision would conclusively establish our right to recover against the city, for the plaintiff, the salary from the date of the present writ, July 8, 1908, to Jan. 19, 1909, the date when Garvey was permitted to go back to work which at the present rate of compensation would be $688.17; in all, our judgment would be for $2002.34 less any sum that the city could prove that Garvey had earned by his laundry business since July 8 last. In other words, if the city wins and the suit is dropped, the city would gain $610.67. If we win, we gain $1298.67. That is to say, the city is betting two to one to say nothing of the costs that it will win in a case in the supreme court in which the lower court has decided against it. This is assuming that we should abandon our suit after obtaining the decision from the supreme judicial court, and in this computation I have taken no account of the fact that the city would have to pay us in any event the interest on the $703.50, together with the cost of the two law suits. But it is not true that we should abandon our suit, even if there was an adverse decision of the supreme court. Such a decision would simply mean that the case was to be tried over again, and no decision could ultimately be reached until midsummer of 1910, and perhaps not then. In the meantime, the city will have to pay us the interest during the whole time with all the costs of litigation."

The board members were not in favor of continuing the suit and finally voted that the litigation in the so-called Garvey case be ended, and that the city solicitor be requested to permit judgment to be entered in the case as suggested in his communication of Feb. 5, 1909, to this board.

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John J. Cody Saves Fred White's Life

Sawdust Pile Caved In On White at Lakeview and Cody Discovered Him in Time to Save Him

Fred White, employed on the Coburn farm in Dracut, had a narrow escape from a terrible death in the vicinity of Lakeview, for only the prompt arrival and hard work of John J. Cody, caretaker at Lakeview, saved his life.

Mr. Cody was at Mountain Rock when he heard calls for help. The cries came from quite a distance but Mr. Cody proceeded rapidly in the direction of the sound. He noticed as he hurried along that the cries grew weaker until they finally ceased. He kept going, however, until he reached the open space just beyond the Pels cottages, where he noticed a pair of horses standing beside the big sawdust pile.

Running to the pile Mr. Cody was horrified to find a man in an unconscious condition almost buried under a huge chunk of frozen sawdust. Mr. Cody dragged the man away from the sawdust pile and then summoned help. Several men who were at work on the tracks a short distance away hurried to the scene and in a few minutes the injured man was being hurried to the Coburn farm.

Just as the team was leaving the lot half of the sawdust pile, which had been undermined, toppled over to the ground, where the man had been found and hence Mr. Cody's timely arrival alone saved the injured man's life.

Upon recovering consciousness at the Coburn farm the man gave his name as Fred White, an employe of Mr. Coburn. He had gone to the lot for a load of sawdust. The top of the bank being frozen, he had dug into the side, when the bank collapsed, a huge chunk striking him on the back and knocking him down. Medical attendance was summoned, and it was stated that unless internal injuries had been sustained the man would be able to resume work in a few days.

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Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York city.

MANY LIVES LOST

The Flood Situation in Germany is Serious

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The flood situation in Germany, resulting from heavy rains and melting snow, is serious. Many cases of loss of life continue to be reported from various parts of the country. The waters of the smaller streams are subsiding, but the larger rivers, like the Elbe, the Main, the Rhine and the Oder, still are rising. The lower sections of the Frankfort-on-the-Main are flooded. A terrific hurricane raged in the Rhine valley last night and demolished the Weisbaden machinery hall and other buildings in course of erection for an exhibition this summer. The heavy rains along the Rhine valley, however, ceased early this morning and today the confluents of the Rhine are falling and the immense havoc wrought in many towns is becoming visible. The river police of Cologne have stationed steamers at various points along the Rhine to give assistance. The dike commission will strengthen the canal dikes. Several villages are cut off and threatened with partial destruction. The Elbe is carrying down great masses of ice which have partly destroyed the scaffolding of the new bridge being erected at Dresden. The Mulde, a confluent of the Elbe, has flooded the country around Dessau. The ducal forests are under water and a number of deer have been drowned. The Oder is rising rapidly and many barges frozen into the ice several weeks ago are threatened with destruction.

ONE MAN KILLED

Three Others Injured in a Riot

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—One man was killed and three others injured in a riot incited, the police declare, by walking delegates of garment makers' union, who descended upon the tailoring establishment of Jacob Greenfield in East 2d street late yesterday and attempted to coerce the employes of the place into quitting work.

The alleged walking delegates, accompanied by 50 striking garment workers, several of whom are said to have been former employes of Greenfield, broke into the workrooms and, upon refusal of those at work to join in the strike, proceeded to wreck the place.

Jacob Greenfield and Wolf Greenfield, a brother employed as foreman, attempted to prevent the destruction of the shop and a melee ensued, in which clubs, shears and pressing irons were freely used.

A call for the police brought the reserves and the rioters were dispersed. In the debris the police found Samuel Kann, said to be one of the strikers, lying with a fractured skull.

The two Greenfields and Paego Cassello, an employe, were also badly battered.

Kann was placed in an ambulance summoned from Bellevue hospital, but died before he could be placed on the operating table.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Canton Pawtucket, Patriarchs Militant, was held Thursday night at Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street and the following officers were elected: Commandant, Horace V. Kittredge; lieutenant, F. H. Gunther; ensign, Stephen Felton; clerk, F. G. Baldwin; accountant, C. A. Parker. There were three applicants for membership. At the next regular meeting, March 4, there will be an inspection and installation of officers. Col. Brooks of Newburyport will be present with his staff.

Loyal Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. L., M. U., held its regular meeting in Grafton hall, Merrimack street, Thursday night. Business was transacted with a good attendance of members. The committee met to talk over the bean supper to be held in Grafton hall, February 27.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business. The degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on two new members. The warriors degree will be exemplified on the adopted brothers at the next meeting. Two applications were received and referred to a committee. The entertainment committee intends to have a novelty entertainment the first meeting of next month.

Past Sachem H. E. McDonald of Omaha Tribe 104 of Toledo, Ohio, who is interested in Red Men's insurance, spoke about the order in Ohio, and the different states he had visited. He stated that all were in a flourishing condition. Remarks were also made by the tribal chiefs.

Admiral Farragut Camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting at Memorial hall last night. Considerable business of importance was considered and arrangements were completed for the encampment at Boston, Feb. 16 and 17. The new rituals were used for the first time last evening and were looked upon with much favor. Several of the brothers spoke on the good of the order.

The regular meeting of Echo lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last night and one application for membership was received. Announcement was made that at the next meeting the grand warden will be present and special efforts are being made to increase the membership. Arrangements were made for a whist party to be held at the home of Sister McLurn, 4 Apple street, and it is expected that all members who can conveniently attend will be present. Considerable other business was transacted during the evening.

The James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, 33, held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Mrs. Mary E. Offult presiding. Routine business was transacted, and one candidate was admitted. Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin was installed as press correspondent by the president, and the corps endorsed Mrs. Florence Haines for department junior vice president. The meeting was well attended.

DUTCH SUPPER

TENDERED JUDGES HARRIS AND HITCHCOCK AT YORICK CLUB

While officiating at the Rivet murder trial, Judges Harris and Hitchcock were guests at the Yorick club and on Thursday before their departure they were tendered a complimentary dinner by the members of the club. The occasion took the nature of a "Dutch" supper with the following menu:

Boemiche Kraft Suppe
Gebackene Schill Holstein
Sardellen Petersillie Kartoffeln
Ungaricher Goulash Mit Spaetzeln
Gebratene Gefuellte Enten
Dreiscl Bonen Brat Kartoffeln
Huehner Salad
Gipfel Kuchen
Coffee.

Roth wine Weis wine

There was a large attendance and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

CHELMSFORD

At a meeting of the selectmen, held last evening, the following were appointed members of the citizens' committee to co-operate with the state committee in the celebration of the Lincoln centenary, Feb. 12, and in the completion of the national memorial at the Lincoln birthplace farm:

C. L. Kendall, chairman; Rev. Wilson Waters, Rev. T. C. H. Bouton, Rev. L. L. Green, Rev. B. M. Wells, Rev. D. A. Hudson, Rev. E. T. Schofield, Rev. Mr. Tavler, J. J. Monahan, H. E. Ellis, G. F. White.

HEPBURN BEATEN

CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 6.—In the Hepburn-Jamieson contest for the seat in congress now occupied by W. P. Hepburn of the 18th Iowa district the recount in Appanoose county, upon which Hepburn had relied to make large gains, was given up here yesterday, following the loss of 24 ballots by Hepburn at the end of the recount of eight precincts.

Attorney W. L. Temple, representing Congressman Hepburn, stated last night: "We have given up the contest in Appanoose county."

Chief reliance having been placed upon Appanoose county by Hepburn's attorney it is assumed that the contest will be dropped in Union and Page. Jamieson, on the face of the official returns, had a majority of 40 over Hepburn.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 6.—Addison F. Gage, who says he has no home and would like a six months' sentence, was arrested yesterday for the larceny of a sweater and a wrench from the blacksmith shop of Joseph Lamarch on Cedar street. Gage had pawned the articles. The arrest was made by Inspector Edward Field.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

A representative of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company and the famous Kickapoo Chief "Red Cloud" will meet the Lowell public at my store on Monday, February 8th.

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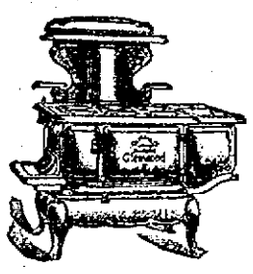

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THE MARINES

May Be Replaced On U. S. Battleships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It is expected that the efforts of Secretary Newberry in bringing harmony between the two branches of congress will result in the passage of the naval appropriation bill containing the house provisions for two 26,000 ton battleships and the replacing of the marines on the battleships. The bill containing these provisions is looked for in the senate on Monday.

Secretary Newberry appeared before both naval committees and impressed the members with his knowledge of naval problems and of many of the important features favorable. In both houses great regret was expressed that Mr. Newberry is to leave the navy department the beginning of the new arrangement.

"DICK" O'BRIEN

WAS KNOCKED OUT BY DAVE SAWYER

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 6.—The rooms of the Pastime A. C. were crowded last night to see the six-round go between Dave Sawyer and Dick O'Brien and the spectators witnessed a very poor exhibition of boxing.

The fight came to an end in the second round when Sawyer sent a right to the jaw. The bell rang ending the round, but O'Brien lay in his corner unable to get up without aid from his seconds. The referee then announced that O'Brien was unable to continue and the crowd called the one-time great welterweight a quitter.

O'Brien was fat and slow, while Sawyer was in prime condition. Sawyer knocked O'Brien down in the first round and duplicated the trick in the second and it was all over for O'Brien.

DRACUT

The school committee of the town of Dracut met last night and transacted considerable business. The committee appointed to look into the matter of increasing the wages of the school teachers reported against the increase.

The special committee which investigated the matter was composed of Messrs. Mozley, Cutler and St. Leger. Mr. Mozley in submitting his report stated that the committee had no recommendations to make, but from a comparison of the wage paid teachers in the surrounding towns the pay of the Dracut teachers was in all but one instance the highest. The following tabulated statement was submitted:

Town	Population	Val.	Av. monthly wage Teachers
Dracut	5537	$2,181,153	$45.77
Billerica	2343	2,194,026	45.62
Chelmsford	4254	3,153,050	42.12
Ayer	2386	1,036,440	46.44
Groton	2253	2,982,902	44.38
Holliston	2663	1,541,195	45.85
Pepperell	3263	2,268,960	41.77
Westford	2413	1,845,119	44.89
Wilmington	1670	1,245,787	42.43
Tewksbury	4415	985,246	44.51
Hudson	6217	3,210,556	44.91

Miss Gertrude Donohue, assistant at the Collinsville school, who was recently promoted to a regular position, received an increase in pay.

The Dracut Centre fire company held a "ladies' night" last night at its quarters in the Centre. During the early part of the evening a supper was served after which a social time was enjoyed.

Thomas Bentley contributed to the affair by giving a concert of phonograph selections which were highly enjoyable.

The following republicans of the town of Dracut have announced their intention of being candidates for office at the coming town meeting:

Selectmen, Fred A. Bassett, Herbert Jones, Elmer Porter, Walter F. Garland, Frank J. Davis; town treasurer, Daniel D. Fox; highway surveyor, Jesse Coburn; tree warden, Chester B. Colburn; school committee, Henry E. Drolet, Selden Colburn, Corliss M. Smith, Edward Dennett; cemetery trustee, John W. Peabody, for unexpired term and Albert Hamblett for three year term.

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YOUNG WOMEN

SUES FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Mary M. Dolan, aged 16, has brought suit in the Suffolk superior court against Carl W. Reynolds, aged 24, for $10,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry her. The defendant, a master plumber, lives at 2 Ringgold street. The defendant, a master plumber, lives in Roxbury.

The action is in the name of Ida M. Dupree, mother of the girl as her next friend. The young couple met at Winter Harbor, Me., in the summer of 1907. At the time Reynolds was employed on the boats there and she was staying at the home of Capt. Knox.

It is alleged that on Oct. 22, 1908, he promised to marry her. The wedding was set for Nov. 25, according to the allegations in the declaration. It is said the invitations were issued and the wedding cake purchased, but the wedding did not take place.

Reynolds denies the engagement and asserts that if any was made it was discharged and canceled by mutual agreement. He demurs to the declaration in addition to filing an answer.

THE CABINET

TOOK UP THE JAPANESE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—While President Roosevelt is greatly displeased with the action yesterday of the California assembly in passing the Japanese school segregation bill, he is apparently satisfied that Gov. Gillett and Speaker Stanton take his view of the situation and that they will impress upon the assembly the importance of reconsidering its action when the matter comes up again next Wednesday.

There is reason to believe that the Japanese question occupied much of the time of the cabinet meeting yesterday, though it probably did not get beyond the stage of discussion. Doubtless, further telegrams have passed between the president and Gov. Gillett on this matter, but if so they were not made public at the White House. Indeed, at the close of the day Secretary Loeb announced that there was nothing to be made public bearing on the Japanese situation.

At the Japanese embassy no expression of any kind on the school situation on the Pacific coast could be obtained.

In official quarters confidence is expressed that the cordial relations existing between the United States and Japan will continue. It was emphatically denied last night by navy department officials that it was contemplated that a part of the battleship fleet should return to the Pacific soon after its arrival at Hampton Roads on Feb. 22.

ANNUAL BANQUET

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The Granite State and New Hampshire State college were loyally toasted at the annual banquet at the Bucknminster here last night of the Boston Alumni of the New Hampshire State college. Capt. W. E. Hunt, of the 22d United States Infantry, class of '99, was toastmaster, and among the speakers were Dr. E. B. Groves, Prof. C. E. Hewitt, Trustee E. H. Wason, '87, and L. H. Kittredge, '98.

The following officers were elected: President, Captain W. E. Hunt, '99; vice-president, C. H. Hood, '80; secretary, F. S. Whittemore, '97; treasurer, J. C. Kendall, '02; executive committee, W. E. Hunt, F. P. Marston, '81; Mrs. E. E. Nelson, 1900.

BURNED TO DEATH

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 6.—The charred body of Secretary Beckert of the German legation was found here today amid the ruins of the office of the legation which was destroyed by fire yesterday. The body was burned to such an extent that it was almost completely carbonized.

IN THE PULPITS

Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m., the pastor will preach.

Baptist

Branch street: 10.30 a. m., "The Mystical and the Practical." 6.30 p. m., Mrs. Peckham of Boston, will speak.

Chelmsford street F. B.: Morning and evening, Rev. C. L. Fowler will preach.

Immanuel 10.30 a. m., "The Blood of the Covenant." 11.40, the Lord's Supper. 6.30 p. m., "Following After."

Mt. Vernon F. B.: 10.30 a. m., Government and Religion of Turkey Compared With Our Own." 6.30 p. m., "Religious Enthusiasm and Why Men Do Not Attend Church."

Worthen street: 10.30 a. m., "Philip's Request, the Universal Cry of Humanity." 6.30 p. m., "Christ in Song and Art."

First: 10.30 a. m., "Called to Be Watchmen." 6.30 p. m., "The Prodigal's Father."

Fifth street: 10.30 a. m., "The Foundation Seal." 6.30 p. m., "The Interlude."

Swedish: 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. H. Lager of Newton Centre.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Spirit." Wednesday 7.45 p. m., testimonial meeting.

Congregational

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Helping Hand." 6.30 p. m., "Poor Lowell."

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury will preach on "Lincoln Memorial." 6.45 p. m., (Mr. Kenngott,) "Christianity as a Universal Religion."

Pawtucket: 10.30 a. m., "The Negro Problem." 7 p. m., praise service, "Hymns That Have Saved Men."

Central, Chelmsford: 10.30 a. m., "An Ideal Congregation."

High street: Morning, "Lincoln the Man of Faith." Evening, "Climbing the Ladder, or the Road to Success."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "Untried Paths." 5 p. m., "Abraham Lincoln."

Eliot: Morning, "The Master of Men." Lincoln service by members of the Sunday school.

Kirk street: 10.30 a. m., "An Infallible Measure." 6 p. m., evening service with the Round Table, a visit to England's fortress church.

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., "Looking Upon Life With Curious and Sympathetic Eyes."

Dracut Centre: Morning and evening, Rev. Charles A. Merrill of Lowell, will preach.

Episcopal

St. John's: 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 6.30 p. m., evening prayer and service.

House of Prayer: 10.30 a. m., choral Eucharist and sermon; 7 p. m., solemn evensong and sermon.

St. Anne's: 10.30 a. m., sermon and holy communion; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., service at North Billerica.

Methodist

Gorham Street F. M.: Morning, communion service. Evening, preaching by the pastor.

Centralville M. E.: 10.30 a. m., sacramental service, "The World's Light;" 6.30 p. m., "The Soul's Emancipation."

Central M. E.: 10.30 a. m., admission of members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper. Rev. Dr. Whitaker will conduct the service. 2.30 p. m., French mission. 6.30 p. m., general service.

St. Paul's M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "God's Purpose for His Church in America." 6.30 p. m., first sermon in series, "The Man of the Hour—Yesterday and To-day," with special reference to the life of every man. Topic, "Lincoln."

Worthen Street M. E.: 10.30 a. m., holy communion and reception of members. 6.30 p. m., "Whiteness the Symbol of Purity."

Highland M. E.: 10.30 a. m., "Faith That Becomes Knowledge." 6.30 p. m., "Abraham Lincoln."

Presbyterian

First: 10.30 a. m., "Day of Atonement." 7.30 p. m., "The Two Covenants."

Westminster: Morning and evening, Rev. J. H. Southey of Rochester, N. Y., will preach.

Universalist

Grace: Morning, Rev. L. L. Greene of Chelmsford will preach. 4 and 5 p. m., junior and senior Y. P. C. U.

First: Morning, "Being Born Again." 7 p. m., "The Great Revival in Boston."

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "The Divided House."

Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. Annie R. Chapman of Brighton will speak.

Undenominational: G. A. R. hall, 222 Central street, 2.30 p. m., T. E. Barker of Boston will speak on "Second Advent of Christ—When?"

DAILY RATIONS REDUCED

MESSINA, Feb. 6.—The daily rations distributed here have been reduced from 60,000 to 40,000 which shows that with the revival of work the people are able to support themselves.

The number of bodies excavated from the ruins now are more than 100 daily. Yesterday the workmen stayed at their tasks for an hour longer than usual and 145 bodies were recovered.

Several persons have been arrested here charged with theft. They include two grave diggers who were caught in the act of robbing the dead.

PARIS STILL GAY DESPITE THE WANE OF WINTER

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Instead of the howlings of the suffragettes being heard in the land of France their place is very satisfactorily filled by literary women of a certain cult. Parisians, however, see little of the pen work of these pretenders who make up in tongue execution what they lack in gray matter. Recently here at the gay capital these so called learned women held a noisy meeting, the minutes of which record "that steps are to be taken to erect a statue to Mme. de Stael." We all know that it is not necessary to immortalize this famous Frenchwoman in bronze, marble or any other material. There is no doubt as to Mme. de Stael's intelligence, but even her greatest admirers would hardly claim for her beauty as a birthright. Consequently a memory of her wit and learning is more to be prized than the opportunity of looking at a statue portraying her dearth of physical charm.

As the cost of the statue to Mme. de Stael will be great and the money to be raised entirely among women interested in the movement, there is little cause for anxiety that the scheme will materialize. The object of these literary women is doubtless to bring themselves into public notice.

Appearing at an opportune moment when the new woman in all her phases is being discussed comes the recent book of Dr. Reich, "Woman Through the Ages." And, judging from the wild conversations one hears in salons and from English and American platforms, it is obvious that many earnest supporters of the woman question are under the impression that they are struggling for the first time in the history of the world for the emancipation of their sex. Dr. Reich's book will speedily dispel any such illusion.

The learned gentleman tells us that a similar movement to the one in which we are participating today followed the heroic age of Homer. Restlessness and movement, one reads, are characteristic of these times, and the home loses its former attractions. A natural consequence of this is a change in the position and treatment of women. Marriage no longer has its intimate character. The wife bringing a dowry becomes more of a political institution. The poets, too, of the time, it seems, criticised women severely and adopted a tone of increasing bitterness. The result was these women refused to be intellectually eclipsed, and there arose a band of poetesses who rivaled in fame their contemporaries of the opposite sex. Unfortunately not even the genius of Sappho or of Aspasia led to any uplifting of the sex. And so on through the history of women we are conscious of the limitation which seems to impede her progress on every side. The world in general may not have gone ahead as much as many of us like to imagine; but, at any rate, the impression one receives from the history of man is that of action. On the other hand, the impression one gets from the history of women is that of words.

The many delightful touches of humor one finds in this book are equated only by the interesting amount of information it contains. An amusing incident apropos of marriage is told of Baron Garin, who in the days of the renaissance rode up to the castle of Nalmes, saluting the lord and proclaiming that his mission was the hand of his daughter. "You are of noble race," said Nalmes, "and I will give you my daughter of the clear complexion," whereupon he sent for her. "Beauty," he said, "I have found you a husband." "God be praised!" was her prompt remark, and they were married without ado.

A Smart Trousseau Gown.

Speaking of marriage reminds me of a smart gown I saw recently which will find its way into the trousseau of an American bride. The costume consisted of a skirt and coat of dull brown cloth and a blouse to match of fine spotted net and guipure. The shade of brown was peculiar. It might be described as nut brown with a tinge of taupe. There was a good deal of handsome soutache braiding in silk on the picturesque coat, and the net used for the blouse was of the exact shade of the cloth. The blouse was arranged in a series of half inch tucks all over, and the sleeves were treated in the same way. At the throat it was cut in a modest round to show a delicate guimpe of mechlin net in the pure "old lace" shade, and this guimpe was finished off with a specially high shaped collar adorned on the upper edge with a plaited frill of mechlin lace. This was a perfectly stunning costume, although the description may convey the idea that a whole dress in a dull shade of brown would be monotonous, but such was far from the case. The mingling of fine cloth, handsome silk braid, soft net and guipure, all in exactly the same shade, was delightful, and the little touch of creamy white at the throat added a most effective finishing touch. I must not neglect to say that there was a very narrow tie of black taffeta encircling the lace collar.

A pretty blouse included in this trousseau was of fine spotted net in a charming old ivory tone. It was fashioned in a series of half inch tucks all over the bodice and sleeves. In the old lace shades these blouses look well with tailor made gowns of almost every color, and they are more uncommon than the lace blouse even when the latter is "Irish" of the very best quality. The large spotted net which was in such favor some months ago is no longer fashionable.

The New Spring Waists.

Mme. Agnes here in Paris makes a specialty of smart waists and blouses, and a visit to her atelier yesterday revealed some exquisite models for spring and summer wear. There was the usual assortment of strictly tailored models and dainty lingerie affairs, but there was something new, a stunning combination of the two styles. It contains the best features of both. These waists are made with great simplicity and trimmed mostly with tucking. They are opened down the front, but, unlike most blouses that open in front, have attached collars. These collars are of the goods tucked to match the rest of the waist and also open in front or, rather, at one side. They are edged with narrow cluny lace and are very trim and smart looking. One attractive waist made on this model was of dotted mull showing fine pin dots of blue on a white ground.

There is a white wash crape, half silk, half cotton, that Agnes is using for many of her tailored blouses, which are made up in a plain style, opening in front and trimmed with insertion of cluny and Irish laces. On the lingerie blouses the smartest ones are ornamented with Irish and cluny lace showing no design. This is the high water mark of fashion in laces.

In colored wash crepon I saw lovely blouses decorated in stiff little wreath designs carried out in a two tone stenciled scheme harmonizing in color with the materials employed. An occasional touch of green is introduced in the foliage. A mauve blouse of wash crepon ornamented with wreaths formed of Parma violets was fetching, and a gray blouse patterned with bunches of coral honeysuckle was an old fashioned conceit that proved altogether charming. I noticed in lace blouses a reversal of the old custom order where chiffon has been used. The fad is now to cover the all over lace waist with chiffon, and I must admit that the effect is decidedly pretty. The vague glimpse of the dentelle through the chiffon veiling is bewitching. This idea is used with colored laces as well as with white.

From this display I gathered that tailored waists of heavy colored linen would be smart in the spring. There was a fetching shirt waist of leather brown, with a scarcely visible stripe in the weave, that would be very good style if worn with a brown coat and skirt suit.

Fabrics For Advance Spring Costumes.

If you haven't seen the new spring fabrics that have just been opened in the shops, why, in the slang of the moment, "take a day off, Mary Ann," and hunt the magazines. You will be impressed with the number of dark materials that have been selected for warm weather wear. Many of them are dark, almost black in the wool goods. And it is somewhat of a surprise after the prolonged reign of stripes, checks and blotchy things to see plain surfaces predominate. There are a few one tone striped effects, but checks are not in favor at this early stage of the fashion game except in the thin stuffs where bayadere stripes in one tone are among the new things.

In silks, chiffon weight bengaline seems to take the lead, and one is made happy by a delightful display of our old time love, the small patterned foulard silk. In this favorite material geometrical designs in modest proportions are to the fore. Some of these foulards and chiffon taffetas have inch wide satin borders of plain color, and soutache patterned foulards are shown in great numbers.

The cottons are in their usual endless variety, and the crapes this season come not only in all over plain surfaces, but in broken checks and plaids and in an assortment of many sized dots and disks. Those, too, with satin finished striped borders are smart and dainty. Women who have hitherto admired this crape material from afar because of its prohibitive cost will be delighted to find it now in all prices. I heard that the crape is apt to shrink, so it will be a wise precaution to have the material shrunk before putting the scissors into it. Voiles, both of the woolen and cotton variety, are just as charming as ever and come in an infinite number of weaves and patterns. As for piques and linens, they are to figure largely in the summer wardrobe, especially a heavy bordered linen. Piques are about in all white, solid color and in Persian patterns.

The shades that promise to lead, for early spring at least, are wood rose, wistaria, catawba, amethyst, mulberry and dull rose. Dull greens of the reseda shades and copenhagen blue have not been neglected in the spring color scheme, and there is a new rose shade known as "simoon" that is going to be very smart for touching up somber costumes with which it blends or for entire gowns. Altogether the good things prepared for the coming season are beautiful enough to satisfy the most fastidious taste.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

Personality a Winning Card For Women

A GREAT change has taken place in the fashionable coat.

The sleeves, to begin with, are absolutely plain with no fullness in the tops, and the lines of the coat are perfectly straight and do not show the figure at all. Large buttons continue to be the favorite trimming, and the standing collar has taken the place of the turned down effect.

It is the proper thing to have your waist match your suit. The net creations are giving way to chiffon cloth blouses, and the belts are part of the skirts, giving a high empire effect.

Guimpes are disappearing, and when they are worn they are dyed to match the dress.

The very latest thing in millinery is the turban, all made of jet, with a stiff jet ornament standing out at one side.

White fox is a veritable craze just now in New York, and three piece sets of it are to be seen at evening gatherings. The toque is usually trimmed with a single gold rose or a gilt aigret.

White fox is a craze just now.

I have seen the new lingerie dresses. They are charming, as they are built on very long, straight lines, with short waists, high collars and very tight tucked or wrinkled sleeves. When a gown of this description is worn with a big white or black hat nothing can rival it. And fullness in coat or dress sleeves is no longer strictly up to date.

Personality Comes First.

To change the subject.

Personality is the thing, my friends, that makes for success.

Praise, of course, are necessary, but in my humble opinion personality counts for even more.

I know of two women at this moment who have lost their positions, not because they could not do the work, but because they went about with sour faces and held themselves "above" those with whom they worked.

Snobs do not get along well in the business world.

Keep a smiling face, and it will make you friends wherever you go.

Also, and here is another bit of advice, do not repeat what has been told you, whether in confidence or not.

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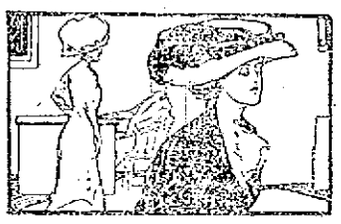

You never can tell how it is going to be twisted and mangled in the repetition.

That's where men get ahead of us; they know how to keep their mouths shut.

A great art, that!

I like people who do things, either men or women, but, ye gods and little fishes, how I eternally despise those who say they would like to do them and stop at that.

No one has ever accomplished anything in this world by thinking about it in a half hearted way. And when you have several things in mind you don't accomplish any of them.

The brain is like a very small patch of ground. Only one vegetable, or at the very most two, can be cultivated therein, and you must be very sure to keep the little space free from weeds or what you are trying to cultivate will be choked out of existence.

It is a good thing to know what to eliminate. For instance, if you are trying to be a business woman you have neither the time nor the strength to make your own clothes, and you must not allow yourself to be tempted into trying it.

I have heard girls who were in very restricted circumstances say they wanted so much to earn money. And yet these same young women would arise at all hours, spend the day in shopping and making useless calls and stay up late talking about nothing at all. What time there was left they would devote to finding situations.

Then there is another class which wants you to find positions for it. I could run a position agency if I wanted to, look up places for people, steer them into the offices, tell them how to do their work and in the end do the work, I suppose.

It is an awful task, waking the dead, but, my friends, as I have often remarked, it is a blessing of Providence that there are so many dead ones. Think of the competition we would have to face if all of us were alive.

Allow nothing to interfere with digestion.

I have a certain amount of sympathy with "slow" people if they hurt only themselves, but I know of cases where women are too "genteel" to engage in any but certain vocations, and until they find these they are being supported by their male relatives.

These gentlemen are not at all anxious to do, mind you, as they have in most cases families of their own, but they must or the aristocratic ones will surely allow themselves to starve rather than degrade (?) themselves.

I am afraid in the next world these women will have to wash the floors and do the hard work of the place where they will go.

That's all!

Indigestion Caused by Hurry.

"I allow nothing to interfere with my digestion," said a woman to me the other day when I remarked that it was getting late. She sat back for a few minutes and rested quietly after her lunch. "I would no more think of rushing off madly after eating than I would think of cutting my throat," she observed.

"But what do you do when you are in a hurry?"

"I always make it a point to take time for meals. I find that I am the gainer in the end, but if through unforeseen circumstances I find the minutes too limited I go without my lunch. Better that than to cram myself with undigested food."

I think she is right.

We eat too much as it is, and we eat too fast. If we were to cut off one course and to spend the time given to that in perfect rest we would be the gainers. Undigested food does not build up the system; it pulls it down.

Hints to the Newly Wed.

One of the greatest mistakes young married people make is by competing socially with other couples who have been married longer and have more money.

A great deal of unnecessary heartache is caused in this way.

The world is kind to a bride and groom. It does not mind if there are only four dining rooms chairs and if the cups don't match. No one expects the newly weds to give formal dinners with American Beauty roses as centerpieces. If there are people who sniff at simple entertainments on the part of those who have just started housekeeping, take my word for it, they are the wrong sort, not worth cultivating and certainly not worth mourning when they do drop out.

Most of the prosperous families in this country started life in a modest way, but they held their heads high and refused to tendy or spend beyond their incomes.

On the other hand, many a marriage which started fairly and beautifully has been ruined by the social aspirations of the bride and the debts and consequent overwork of the young husband.

It does not pay in any way, shape or manner to run after people who are not satisfied to take you as you are. It is better to wait a bit, to be content with fewer friends and preserve the happiness of your home.

Kate Clyde

New York.

MRS. BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN, MRS. B. R. TILLMAN, JR., DAUGHTER-IN-LAW (left); MISS LONA TILLMAN, DAUGHTER (right).

HATS OF PRINTED NET.

Newly hats that girls wear for theater or other evening affairs where hats are needed are made of printed net in different colors put over a wire frame.

The edge is bound with narrow velvet, and the crown is trimmed with an immense scarf and large bow of Brussels net.

Such a hat can be made at home, as many have done, and as the net is wide and does not sell at a high price the whole cost is within reach.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

Papers have passed for the sale of the Miner land to the town as a site for the fire house.

Contractor William C. Edwards & Co. of West Chelmsford are doing some repair work for Geo. C. Moore on the Baldwin mill, which was damaged by fire the night the big mill was burned.

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THE TORNADO

Caused Great Loss of Life and Property

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Reports from many sections of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi today confirmed the reports of the extensive destruction of property and loss of life in the numerous tornadoes which prevailed yesterday. At noon today more than a dozen deaths have been recorded and the list of the injured was a long one. Telegraph and telephone service through three states is badly crippled so that the extent of the different disasters will not be known for several days.

The main storm which travelled in a northeasterly direction dragged in its wake half a dozen vicious little tornadoes which while beginning narrow in extent and influence were very destructive in some sections. The whole area was also swept by a heavy wind and was deluged with rain of torrential proportions. Hail fell in some sections.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

To Renew Activity Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow evening at A. O. H. hall the regular monthly meeting of the United Irish league will be held. An appeal from the National President M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia will be read. It urges renewed action in support of the movement to complete the transfer of the land to the people and to secure legislative independence. President Ryan calls upon the friends of the cause to make a contribution to the cause before St. Patrick's day as a fresh proof of devotion to the old cause.

The speaker of the evening will be Lawyer D. J. Donahue and a very fine musical program will be presented.

Among the vocalists will be James J. McNulty, John J. Gleason, Edward F. Shea and Edward F. Connolly. John J. Warburton will be the accompanist.

The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place and an effort will be made to swell the membership and increase the funds.

A lecture by a local clergyman in connection with a concert is in contemplation. A large meeting is expected. The meeting is free.

THE B. A. A. MEET

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The annual indoor track and field games of the Boston Athletic association to be held in Mechanics hall tonight attracted to this city today more than 600 athletes, representing all the prominent colleges and most of the leading athletic clubs of the east. Interesting competitions in the various events were assured through judicious handicapping and by barring novices.

The colleges were well represented in the team races which are a feature of each year's meet. Among those entered were the Harvard-Cornell which displaced the classic Harvard-Yale contest and the university of Pennsylvania-Columbia, Harvard - Yale freshman and Williams-Wesleyan.

The dashes, as usual, were the most favored by competitors, 129 entries having been received for the 40 yard handicap dash. The middle distance runs and the field events occupied their usual place on the program but the two mile run was displaced by a five mile event in which nearly a dozen stars were entered.

THE HATHAWAY

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The sweet singers of the south will furnish the music for the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at Hathaway's theatre next Sunday at 3.30 p. m. They comprise eight people, all artists, the best that can be obtained. The songs include old-time melodies, sacred anthems and chants, and the Jubilees.

Rev. George B. Dean, who will deliver the address, is one of the leading orators of the city.

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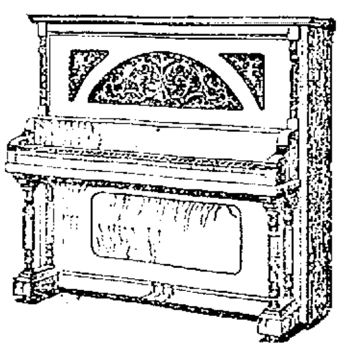

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The annual distribution of marksmanship insignia to the members of Company K, Sixth infantry, M. V. M., and drill was held at the state armory in Westford street last night. Capt. Stewart W. Wise, inspector of rifle practice, attached to the Sixth Infantry was present during the evening and distributed the medals.

The affair opened with the regular drill. The officers and men then adjourned to the mess hall where an elaborate supper was served under the direction of Cook Corporal Arthur Houston, assisted by several members of the company.

Among the guests who enjoyed the supper were Col. George H. Priest, commander of the Sixth; Capt. Jeremiah McDowell, commander of Company A of the Sixth, now of Fitchburg; Capt. Colby T. Kittredge of this city and Capt. Stewart W. Wise. Capt. Jas. N. Greig was of course in charge of the affair, and First Lieut. John J. Rogers and Second Lieut. John P. Davis cared for the visiting officers.

Upon the conclusion of supper, the members of the company gathered in the company quarters, where Capt. Wise distributed the medals of the various classes.

In doing so the captain took occasion to remark upon the excellent showing of the command the past season. There are nearly 40 experts in the company, together with several

CAPTAIN J. N. GREIG.
Company K.

sharpshooters. Those not in the first two classes are qualified as marksmen, and not a man of the company is in a lower grade.

The showing made by the company, as Capt. Wise stated, was [illegible] in the regiment. The regimental staff [illegible] first officially and Company [illegible] has the best mark of any of the companies.

Owing to the necessity of [illegible] [illegible] officers from Fitchburg were [illegible] of the [illegible] Capt. Wise stayed until the close of the evening's festivities, however. Following the distribution of medals, there was singing by the members of the command, and an informal entertainment program.

POSTMASTER GENERAL SPOKE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Postmaster-General George Von L. Meyer made the principal address at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, group 1, held last night at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. The large ball-room of the hotel was filled with the bankers and their guests. Postmaster-General Meyer said in his address that he was "firmly convinced that the establishment of postal savings banks would be beneficial to banking in this country generally if wisely planned and administered as an adjunct to commercial banking."

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